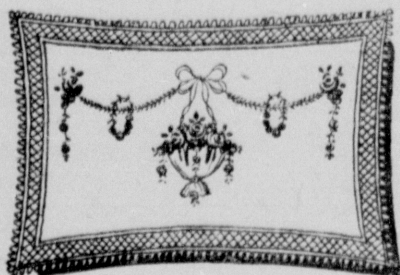


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## TREVINO MAY BE REMOVED BECAUSE OF BUNGLING THE DEFENSE OF CHIHUAHUA

Mexican Army Officer in Matamoros Tells How Villistas Attack Municipal Palace and Other Places in Chihuahua and Says Two Hundred Villistas were Captured and Fifty Killed.

### DENY GERMAN STORY OF RUSSIAN DEFEAT

SWISS DESPATCHES SAY GERMAN-BULGARIAN FORCES STILL RETREATING FROM DOBRUDJA.

By Associated Press.  
German trenches on a half mile front east of Courcelles in the Somme region were captured last night by the British the London statement says. The French report the capture last night of a small fortified position and some trench sections close to Comblès, with some prisoners. Apparently the Franco-British forces on the Somme are preparing to close their grip on Comblès, an important town on the Albert-Peronne railroad six miles northwest of Peronne. According to a Swiss despatch to Rome, the retreat of Von Mackensen's army in Dobrudja continues, despite Berlin advices to the contrary. The Danube fortress of Silistra, recently captured by German and Bulgarian forces, is said to have been abandoned to the Russians and Rumanians.

Germans in the region of Lake Narocz on the northern end of the Russian line launched a gas attack lasting two hours yesterday and between the gas waves dense columns of Teutons advanced, but were driven back each time, Petrograd says. Russian advance guards made a surprise attack on a Turkish fortified post in the Caucasus, breaking through and inflicting severe losses on the defenders, the Russian statement adds. The greater part of the camp stores were burned by the Russians. Berlin reports that Russians and Rumanians who yesterday were reported retreating in Dobrudja are again on the offensive, but made no progress.

#### Captured British Steamer.

Berlin, Sept. 23.—The capture of the British steamer Colchester Thursday by German sea forces is reported by the Overseas News Agency. The Colchester was taken to Seebrugge, Belgium.

#### Invading German Territory.

Lisbon, Sept. 23.—An extensive invasion of German East Africa by Portuguese troops was reported today in the war office statement. Germany declared war on Portugal in March.

#### Earl's Heir Killed.

London, Sept. 23.—Richard Philip Standope, aged 31, a lieutenant in the Grenadier Guards and heir to his brother, the seventh Earl of Stanhope, was killed in action, it was announced today.

#### BIRTHDAY OF FORMER TEXAS GOVERNOR.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23.—Joseph D. Sayers, former governor of Texas and for many years a dominant figure in the political life of the Lone Star State, attained his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary today. Governor Sayers is a native of Mississippi, but has resided in Texas since early childhood. He served in the ranks of the Confederate army and after the close of the war began the practice of law. He began his public career as a member of the legislature in 1873, and subsequently served as lieutenant-governor, governor and representative in Congress.

By Associated Press.  
Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 23.—That General Trevino bungled his attempted defense of Chihuahua City from the Villa attack and may be removed from the command of the army in northern Mexico and succeeded by Nafarrate, now commander in Tamaulipas, was the substance of information from apparently reliable sources in Matamoros. According to a Mexican army officer, 10,000 civilians, including 700 Villistas, were attending a celebration. At a given signal the bandits scattered and made simultaneous attacks in various parts of the city. One group attacked the municipal palace where Gen. Trevino was attending a ball. An officer was wounded in the shoulder. According to the same information, 200 Villistas were captured and 50 killed.

#### Scott Believes It.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Secretaries Lansing and Baker discussed various phases of Mexican affairs, including the renewed activity of Villa and the possibility that he was again becoming a military factor. Major General Scott, chief of staff, said he believed that Villa was still alive and he would not question General Bell's source of information regarding the Chihuahua fighting, as he "had no reason to believe that it was not reliable."

#### No Session Today.

New London, Conn., Sept. 23.—There was no session of the Mexican-American joint commission which is trying to settle border problems. The Mexican members are out of the city on private business.

#### WOMAN FOUND DEAD.

By Associated Press.  
Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 23.—Mrs. James Doak was found dead in her house and her husband shot through the temple when neighbors called the police. Doak is in a critical condition.

#### STEAMER ASHORE.

By Associated Press.  
Portland, Me., Sept. 23.—The passenger steamer Bay State from Boston to Portland went ashore off Cape Elizabeth during a fog. Two hundred passengers were safely removed. The steamer is in a dangerous position.

#### GREAT CHEMISTS TO MEET.

New York, Sept. 23.—All local arrangements have been completed for the convention and exhibition to be held here next week under the auspices of the American Chemical Society. In many respects the gathering promises to be the most notable of its kind ever held in this country. Of particular interest to the general public will be the exposition of chemical industries which is to be opened Monday in the Grand Central place. Through the medium of attractive displays at the exposition the society will endeavor to interest the laymen in the interesting happenings in the field of applied chemistry. Daily lectures will be delivered at the exposition by a staff of competent experts. The public, it is believed, will by this means be able to appreciate what a tremendous work has been done by American chemists to meet the situation that arose when the German imports ceased.

Matters of great importance in chemistry, particularly the dye situation, will be discussed at the meeting by the members of the society, which has a total of 8,000 names on its rolls. Many universities and other educational and many chemical industrial establishments will be represented.

### LABOR LEADERS ARE CALLING A STRIKE

TRADES UNIONS VOTING ON RATIFICATION OF ACTION OF THE LABOR CHIEFS.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Sept. 23.—Trades unions of this city and Westchester county are voting on the ratification of the action of 80 delegates who yesterday called a "general suspension of work" for Wednesday Labor chiefs appealed to all union men to stay at home until the traction companies make it possible for them to ride in street cars without offending their union allegiance.

#### REPORT EARTHQUAKE.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Sept. 23.—An earthquake, estimated to be 2,300 miles distant, was recorded on the seismograph at the Georgetown University. The shock was moderate.

#### EXHIBITION OF RARE COINS

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 23.—An exhibition of rare coins valued at many thousands of dollars is a feature of the annual convention of the American Numismatic Society, which assembled in Baltimore today for a session of several days. Well known coin collectors and dealers from many parts of the country are in attendance.

#### TO OBSERVE GEDAECHTNISS TAG.

Pennsburg, Pa., Sept. 23.—Two thousand Schwenkfelders are expected to assemble at their church at Palm tomorrow for memorial services commemorating the 182nd anniversary of the landing of the first members of their sect in Pennsylvania. The anniversary is known as Gedächtniss Tag, and has been observed regularly every year since the time the first band of Schwenkfelders landed on the banks of the Delaware in 1734, to which they fled to escape persecutions in Germany.

#### SWEDISH COLONY CELEBRATES.

Kewanee, Ill., Sept. 23.—Interesting exercises were held here today in celebration of the seventieth anniversary of the founding of Bishop Hill, the communistic colony established here in 1846 by a band of Swedish immigrants. The celebration was attended by many visitors, including a large delegation representing the Swedish American Club of Chicago.

#### STATE FAIR OPENS AT SEDALIA.

Sedalia, Mo., Sept. 23.—The horticultural and agricultural exhibits are the great features of the annual Missouri State Fair, which had its formal opening here today. The Ozarks, the home of the "big red apple," have for competitors the orchards of numerous other sections of the State, and the contest for premiums promises to be close. The horse and live stock show is the best ever seen here, and the display of poultry is also unusually large.

## STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK

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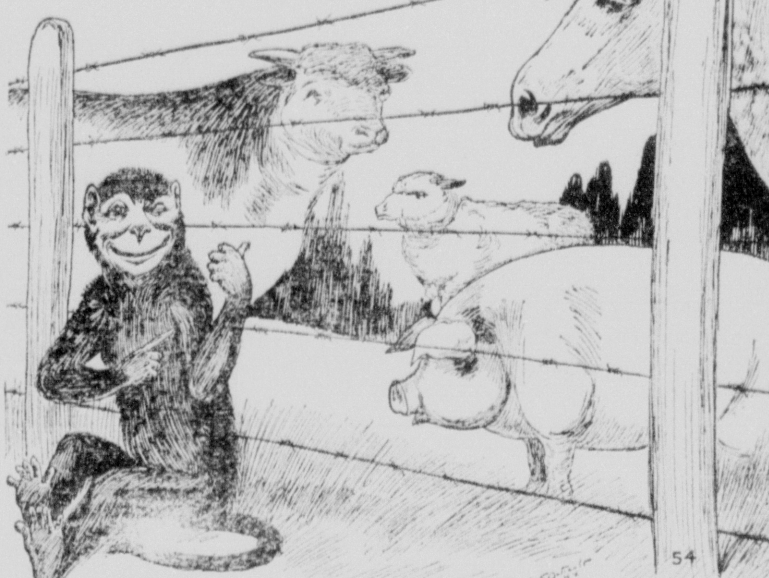
At the Close of Business, June 30, 1916, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency CONDENSED.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$ 733,513.43	Capital Stock.....\$ 200,000.00
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures.....46,484.86	Surplus Fund.....50,000.00
United States Bonds.....165,000.00	Undivided Profits, net.....96,213.33
Other Bonds and Securities.....2,072.00	Circulation.....150,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....7,500.00	Deposits.....840,484.43
Cash and Exchange.....382,127.47	
Total.....\$1,336,697.76	Total.....\$1,336,697.76

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—TODAY—

Ethel Clayton and Carlyle Blackwell in "A WOMAN'S WAY," a virile story of a wife's struggle to hold her husband's waning affections, in five parts.

Harry Gibbons in the two-reel L-Ko comedy, "MR. FLIRT IN WRONG."

Tomorrow: Triangle Pictures—H. B. Warner in "Shell 43," and DeWolf Hopper in "PUPPETS," two-reel Triangle comedy.

Admission—Adults 10 cents; Children 5 cents; Box Seats 15 cents.



From Friday's Daily.

#### WOMAN'S WORK.

Within the past few years more attention is being paid in the newspapers to the work of the women of the country, and their increasing activity along all lines of endeavor is refutation of the senseless argument of the anti-suffragists that "women do not know enough to be in politics."

Little by little the newspapers are coming to recognize that there would be little news without the women, and this is not meant in any sarcastic sense as referring to the police courts or the divorce courts.

Unfortunately there are bad women as well as good women, just as there are bad men and good men. The news that refers to the bad women, however, is of little value to the world, just as the unsavory police court proceedings are of little value even when only the men are concerned in the infractions of law.

But it is gradually coming to the knowledge of all that everything worth mentioning in the papers has a thread leading to a woman somewhere. Those who sneer at women in politics forget Cleopatra, Empress Catherine, Queen Elizabeth, and the various influential women of a later period.

Even now, without counting the four million votes which will have an enormous influence in the present campaign, there is much interest in the women who are connected by ties of blood or marriage to the prominent men. And many of these men are willing to acknowledge that that without their wives or their mothers they would have amounted to little.

As may be seen by the news columns, as well as the society columns, women are taking an increasing part in the activities of the country; in civics, in art, music, literature, the drama—all that requires brains and the proper use of them—the women are becoming as prominent as the men, and a woman who can become prominent in such things would be fully capable of securing prominence in such a child's game as politics.

After all, what would the politics of this country be without the women? Whose is the influence in most cases which causes certain men to be elected or defeated? How many public men are there who would be still lost in the obscurity of some country county-seat were it not for the ambition—the lawful, proper, self-respecting ambition—of their wives?

The argument is made that politics is too dirty a game for women to take part in. How many a politician's wife has been forced to do humiliating things in order that her husband might be elected, or once elected, retain his power?

The trouble is that most politicians not only realize that politics is a dirty game, but they want to keep it dirty so as to keep out those who would make it a cleaner game. And there will be a wonderful housecleaning when the women are finally admitted to political equality with their husbands, their sons and their brothers.

When one stops to think of the many things that have been done by the women of Laredo, would he dare say they were not capable of exercising the franchise? Could the women of the Woman's Club and the Heights Civic Club not be expected to do at least as well as the men of Laredo?

Woman's work is in the home, say some of the opponents of the equal franchise. Perhaps that is why we have so many good homes in Laredo and elsewhere. For if the men made such a mess of their homes as they do of their politics, we should be in a pretty bad way.

The day is not far distant when the women of the United States will be on terms of political equality with the men. There will not be so many and so startling changes as are predicted, for the women today have far more influence than most men would admit, and they will not turn the world upside down simply because they have the vote. But the headquarters of the political organizations will move to more respectable places than the ones which now house them, and there will be less of the intimidation and the bulldozing that are now a feature of elections in the great cities.

#### THE BORDER HIGHWAY.

Some of the Texas newspapers who opposed the Border Highway project, or who at least were lukewarm in their advocacy of it, are now "boosting" the proposition as enthusiastically as any of the papers in the border country, and are coming to realize that the border residents were not merely looking for "pork" when they asked for the construction of the invaluable road.

The project was turned down by the war department on the ground that such a highway was not a necessity, and therefore not desirable, as

the railways could handle all the traffic resulting from military necessities along the border.

But the recent railway strike scare has convinced the war department that the dependence upon the railways in time of need is like leaning on a broken reed. Not only that, but the railways do not serve the border country as they do other sections. There are many miles of the border that are remote from any railway, while many of the border points are served by branch lines and connections which necessitate long detours to ship either men or supplies from military posts.

While there is naturally a selfish motive on the part of the border people who wish to see the Border Highway constructed, there is the knowledge that such a road along the entire Texas border would not only be of benefit to those who live here, but it would be of inestimable value to the federal government as well.

We who live on the border are the outposts of civilization. We must bear all the assaults of the bandits who have impudently risen in arms since the beginning of the Mexican troubles, and we have a right to demand the backing of the federal government, as well as of the people of Texas, in our effort to maintain our frontier intact and unbroken.

The federal government has lent its aid to projects which were of less interest to the whole country than this defense of the border. The people who took up claims in the Indian-infested West a generation ago were no more entitled to protection than those who have suffered the hardships of developing this border country, and all who have any claim to military knowledge are agreed that one of the most effective agents in the protection of the border would be a military highway extending along the river from El Paso to Brownsville.

Not only for the rapid transportation of troops to points where they might be needed; not only for the transportation of supplies to those troops; not only for the certain means of communication through a country where raids might occur without anyone in authority knowing of it for a day or two afterward; but for the security to the residents of this section which will come from the building of a road over which men, supplies, heavy guns and all the traffic of an army in the field might pass without danger of interruption by rains or floods, is this road needed.

There are projects for the transformation of a dry creek into a navigable stream which are only of local interest. There are many places that have been recommended for expenditure by the federal government for the purpose of developing a harbor where there is neither shipping nor railroad terminal. But this project of the border highway means the adequate defense of a great border of 1800 miles and the protection of several hundred thousand people who are entitled to Uncle Sam's sheltering care.

That it will be of great benefit to the people in aiding in the development of the border country no one will deny. But other projects have been carried out by the federal government that were purely of local benefit, with no resultant advantage to the country at large, while this project is of such advantage to the state and the nation that all minor considerations should be dropped and the Border Highway should receive the support of all sections of the country.

The Earl of Feversham was killed in battle while leading his troops the other day. A refutation of the charge that the nobility of England was holding back while the workmen went to war.

As proof that Greece is becoming modernized, the residents of the island of Crete have started a revolution and formed a provisional government. Now if they can only get some correspondence lessons in banditry from Pancho Villa or "Ufemio" Zapata, they will be prepared to demand political equality with Mexico.

The guardsmen who do not want to go home when their regiments are ordered back are to take the places of those in other regiments who do not want to stay. It is gratifying to learn that there are some from the Frozen North who will not need woolen socks this winter.

El Paso has had a parade and review of 26,000 guardsmen and regiments and is quite puffed up about it, declaring that it is the biggest thing since the Civil War. Perhaps, but where were the voracious correspondents of the City of Dreadful Doubt that the number was not a bit exaggerated?

#### BOTH PLAYED PRETTY BALL BUT THE REGULARS WON OUT

GAME BETWEEN SECOND MAINE AND THE NINTH INFANTRY.

Winning Run Was Made at the End of the Ninth Inning, and Up to That Time Game Was "Nobody's."

Teams	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
LAREDO	6	5	1	.833
Third Field Artillery	5	4	1	.800
Fourth Missouri	5	4	1	.800
Fourteenth Cavalry	2	1	1	.500
New Hampshire	3	1	2	.333
Ninth Infantry	7	2	5	.230
Second Maine	1	0	1	.000
Nationals	3	0	3	.000

Teams representing the regular soldiers and the national guardsmen "hooked up" at Caliche Park yesterday afternoon in one of the prettiest and cleanest games of the Laredo District Baseball League. It was the first game of the Second Maine Infantry since the organization of the league, as they were in at the start, but were assigned to border patrol duty about that time and spent seven weeks in the cactus watching the tarantulas and rattlesnakes at play, and during their nocturnal seances listening to the warble of the festive coyote on the distant prairie.

But now the boys from Maine are in camp in Laredo. Yesterday they met the Ninth Infantry team—well, they were defeated by a very narrow margin and the "regulars" knew they had "played ball" when they made the winning two runs in the ninth inning. Peabody for the Maine boys twirled an excellent game, while Bates, the old reliable of the Ninth Infantry, was on the mound with his usual line of specialties in all kinds of waving shoots, slants and tortiled "slings."

In the way of strikeouts, Peabody had a little the edge on Bates, as the Maine boy made ten Ninth Infantrymen lay down their bats at the plate, while Bates succeeded in holding only seven of the Maines in leash. Peabody, however, met his disaster in allowing too many free passes rather than risking the runner getting to base and then being caught unawares while circling the bases.

The real "slugfest" of the game, if such there was, happened in the last sashay, when the Ninth scored the two runs that tied the score and also gave them a majority of one. At their end of the ninth inning the Maine boys had the edge on the Ninth Infantry, the score standing 3 to 2 in favor of Maine. Then the Ninth Infantrymen had their final inning, and with disastrous result to the boys from far-away Maine. Here is how it happened: With the score three to two against them, Ungry was sent in to bat for Covert and singled to center. Sergeant Smith, batting for Braschier, flew to center. Bates got his second free trip to first. Hendricks hit to short but the ball got away and everybody was safe. Griffith, batting for Cooper, cracked out a long double to left and Ungry and Minkler, running for Bates, crossed the pan with the tieing and winning runs.

Tomorrow afternoon the Laredos and Fourth Missouri teams, one the top-notchers, and the other tied for second place with the Third Field Artillery team, will clash at Caliche Park and the indications are the fur is going to fly thick and fast and the winner will have nothing to "crow about," unless the unforeseen should transpire, and this is not probable.

#### MOTOR TRUCKS ON PARADE.

Procession of Monster Army Trucks Over a Mile in Length Passed Through the City This Morning.

An unusual spectacle witnessed this morning, and which attracted considerable attention in view of the fact that it was the longest procession of the kind ever witnessed here, was a line of monster army motor trucks which came out of Fort McIntosh and wended its way through the city toward the Heights.

The line of trucks was over a mile in length, and included in the procession were the thirty-four new Packard one and one-half ton trucks which arrived here on Wednesday afternoon. In the near future a parade of all troops in the district of Laredo is planned, when the men and all equipment will traverse the principal thoroughfares of the city, and then our citizens will be given an opportunity to appreciate what the United States army has here.

#### DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

This is to notify all concerned that the partnership formerly existing between W. R. Mutter and Solomon Freed has been dissolved by mutual consent. All bills and accounts will be settled by Mr. Mutter.

W. R. MUTTER,  
SOLOMON FREED.

#### ASSIGNMENT OF TEACHERS MADE FOR LAREDO SCHOOLS

HIGH SCHOOL THIS YEAR WILL HOLD AT THE CITY HALL.

Schools Resume Work Next Monday Morning and Indications Are They Will Have Record Attendances.

The public schools of the Laredo Independent School District, comprising the seven schools of the city of Laredo, will resume their sessions on next Monday morning, and the indications are that the largest attendances ever recorded in the history of Laredo public schools will be had. On account of the fact that the old high school structure which for the past thirty years had served as a school building was torn down to make way for a modern \$40,000 high school building, which has not yet been started, but on which work has been deferred for various reasons, the second floor of the city hall has been converted into three school rooms and will temporarily serve as a high school quarters.

The following is a list of the members of the Laredo pedagogy and where they will teach during the ensuing term:

Louis J. Christen, superintendent of city schools.  
Miss Kate Tarver, Mrs. Wilmer Threadgill, Miss Joe Gray, Miss Estelle Kline, Miss Alma Pierce, at high school, city hall.  
Mrs. C. M. Fish, seventh grade school for girls, 1503 Farragut street.  
Miss M. E. Surratt, first and second grades, Heights school.

Miss Cristina Sirois, fourth grade, and Miss Zenaida Salinas, first grade, at Urbahn school.  
Miss Anita Brulard, seventh grade; Misses Flora Bunn and Belle Westbrook, sixth grade; Misses Jennie Devine, Elizabeth Merriman and Myrtle Folklinhorn, fifth grade; Mrs. Elizabeth Lobdell and Miss Mary Hickey, fourth grade; Misses Vera Lang and Maude Mussett and Mrs. Dan Hickey, third grade; Mrs. M. E. Pinder and Miss Vera Sharkey, second grade; Misses Laura Mudd and Lucille Johnson, and Mary Slaughter, first grade; Misses Hazel Patrick and Ruth Simpson, chart; Miss Louise Muller, office and first substitute teacher, at the grammar school building.

Mrs. Violet Oberfeldt, fourth grade; Miss Margaret Jarvis, third grade; Miss Sarah Rice, second grade; Miss Ruth Scratchley, first grade, Miss Isabel Hall, chart; at the Fourth Ward school.

Miss Sofia Salinas, chart; Mrs. Mary Strain, first grade; Miss Josephine Staben, second grade; First Ward school.

Miss Julia Schultz, first grade; Mrs. Sue Schmitt, second grade; Miss Kathryn Linn, third grade; at Moser School building.

Miss Maria Cardenas and Mrs. Maria J. Diaz, Spanish teachers.

Mrs. Artie E. Reed, teacher of colored school.

#### SOME INTERESTING TALKS

Made to the Teachers of the Laredo Independent School District at the Final Sessions Held Today.

The institute of the teachers of the Laredo Independent School District concluded its work this afternoon and adjourned. During the five days that the institute has been in session the teachers listened to interesting papers and discussions by members of the teaching staff, while the pedagogy also had the pleasure of listening to addresses made by men who are at present officers of the national guard regiments stationed in Laredo, but who in their own states are either educators or deeply interested in educational work.

The following program was carried out today, and each number was given the closest attention by all present:

"Infection," Dr. C. F. Kenney.  
"Teaching Spelling in Primary Grades," Misses Surratt and Lang.  
"Necessity of Advanced Training in Spanish," Miss Pierce.

"Model Class in Primary Work," Miss Schultz.

"Physiology," Miss Simpson.

"Value of a Public School Library," Mrs. Diaz.

Short talk by Dr. Cullinan.

"Organization," by Major Lutz, U. S. A.

"Preparedness," by Colonel J. T. McNeely of New Hampshire regiment.

#### Card of Thanks.

By this means I wish to express my sincere and heartfelt thanks to those kind friends who assisted me during the death and funeral of my father, the late Joseph McKendrick; also to those who sent flowers to the funeral.

WM. McKENDRICK.

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# WAR DEPARTMENT NOT DISPOSED TO ACCEPT BELL'S REPORT OF ATTACK ON CHIHUAHUA

General Funston, However, Gives It Full Credence, as He is Informed Bell Got His Report from People who Witnessed the Fighting and then Came to El Paso from Chihuahua Capital.

## CENTRAL POWERS DEFEATED ENEMY

BERLIN REPORTS VICTORY OF MACKENSEN OVER THE RUSSIANS AND THE RUMANIANS.

By Associated Press.

The tide of the great battle in the Rumanian province of Dobrudja turned in favor of the Central powers and Von Mackensen's troops succeeded in breaking the Rumanian resistance and executing a circling movement which compelled the Entente forces to retreat in disorder, according to Berlin. It was reported last night the Germans and Bulgarians were defeated and were retreating southward. If the German victory proves decisive the situation will be serious for the Rumanians and Russians, who have been fighting to protect the railroad from Constantza on the Black Sea to Tchernavoda on the Danube.

German infantry advancing in waves made renewed efforts to regain positions from the French north of the Somme, but the attacks were broken by artillery fire, the Germans losing heavily, says the French official statement. Paris also reports that French and Serbian troops on the Western and Macedonian fronts scored new successes against the Bulgarians. The Serbians continue advancing along the Broda river near Ohdrina, where 100 prisoners were taken. North of Florina the French broke up a Bulgarian attack. British warships are bombarding Bulgarian positions on the east bank of the Struma river northeast of Saloniki, and in the Dolran region an artillery duel of great intensity is in progress, according to the London statement.

The British advanced on a front of about a mile last night in the Somme sector out of the Anore river and captured two lines of hostile trenches, says the British war office.

#### No Convention of Delegates.

London, Sept. 22.—The Hungarian diet rejected the motion of Counts Andreassy and Apponyi, opposition leaders, for a convocation of the delegates, according to a Reuter's Budapest despatch.

#### IN MEMORY OF BAYARD TAYLOR.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 22.—The picturesque village of Kennett Square in Chester county, has set aside the two days beginning today for the holding of a celebration in honor of the memory of her famous citizen, Bayard Taylor, one of America's foremost men of letters and also noted as a traveler and diplomatist. The celebration, in the form of an elaborate outdoor pageant, is to mark the fiftieth anniversary of the publication of the famous author's historical novel, "The Story of Kennett," the main characters of which were drawn from people who lived in or near the town, and many of whose descendants are still living there.

#### FUNERAL HELD YESTERDAY

Large Number of Friends Attended Funeral of Late Joseph McKendrick Held Thursday Afternoon.

During yesterday morning and afternoon quite a number of friends of the late Joseph McKendrick called at the Convery Undertaking Parlors to view the remains of their departed friend and to gaze on the features that were cold in death. Numerous beautiful floral offerings, attesting the high esteem in which the deceased was held, were mounded about the casket, and these were later placed on the grave and formed a mound over the last resting place.

The funeral was held under the auspices of the A. O. U. W., of which the deceased was a member, and the

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Secretary Baker made known today that the war department was not disposed to accept as accurate Gen. Bell's report of the Villa raid on Chihuahua City Saturday, indicating that it was assumed that Gen. Bell's report was based on rumors and reports current in border towns and not upon facts obtained through army channels in Mexico.

Funston, However, Believes It.

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 22.—Gen. Funston said he placed full confidence in the report of the Villa attack sent to Washington by Gen. Bell. He has been informed that Gen. Bell's information was gathered from reliable persons coming directly from Chihuahua City after the battle. "Of course," Gen. Funston said, "the army had no representatives in Chihuahua, so it could not get a first hand report."

## GENERAL STRIKE IS MORE THAN MENACE

TRADES UNION LEADERS CONFERRING THIS AFTERNOON AND STRIKE MAY START MONDAY.

By Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 22.—The efforts of business interests and the public service commission, including Mayor Mitchell, having failed, the trades union leaders representing 700,000 workers met this afternoon to decide whether a call for a general strike in sympathy with local traction employees will be issued. Repeated threats of a great general strike caused all branches of the city government charged with enforcing the laws to prepare for outbreaks of mob violence. Nearly 7,000 policemen have been distributed at strategic points. Mayor Mitchell's notice that he was ready to invoke all civil and military powers at his command to suppress disorder resulted in greater police activity.

#### WISCONSIN W. C. T. U.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 22.—Several hundred women wearing white ribbons emblematic of the cause they advocate arrived in Madison today from all over Wisconsin to attend the annual State convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Beginning with a welcome meeting tonight, the proceedings will continue until next Tuesday. The daily sessions for the transaction of the business of the organization will be interspersed by addresses from noted temperance workers and several features of entertainment.

#### TROOPS TO THE BORDER.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Two Wyoming national guard battalions and a troop each of Kansas and Wyoming cavalry have been ordered to the border.

#### Notice to My Customers.

Having collected the amount of \$1,650 of funds, which had been unlawfully held up by the First State Bank & Trust Co. of this city, as was shown by the judgment rendered against said bank in my favor on July 18, I am now in position to make payment of amounts due some of my customers, whose money together with mine had been held up by said bank, so please call at my office and get your liquidation. The money is now placed and will continue to be placed in a bank of this city where your rightful checks will be honored.

THOS. O. MUDD.

lodge conducted their ritualistic funeral service at both the undertaking parlors and the grave. The following acted as active pallbearers: M. S. Ryan, Flavio Vargas, Geo. Reuthinger, Sam Wharton, M. W. Brennan and Chas. Tannenbaum.

## KILLED TWO BRITONS AND DE FACTO FORCE

NEWS BROUGHT FROM TAMPICO BY STEAMER TELLS OF ANNIHILATION OF SMALL GARRISON.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, Sept. 22.—The killing of two British subjects and 36 Carranza soldiers near Tuxpam Sept. 16 is the news brought by the steamship Topila from Tampico. It was reported that the Carranza soldiers resisted desperately but, being outnumbered, were overpowered. Two Carranza officers took refuge in the house of an Englishman. When discovered they were killed and the British subjects were slain for sheltering them.

#### Closed for the Week.

New London, Conn., Sept. 22.—The Mexican-American joint commission, after a session in which they considered official and unofficial reports of general conditions in Mexico, virtually concluded their work for the week, as the members planned to spend the week-end away from the city, leaving tonight.

#### AUTUMN RACE MEETING AT TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 22.—The Woodbine track was never in better shape than it is now, and the Autumn meeting of the Ontario Jockey Club which begins there tomorrow promises with settled weather to furnish a week of excellent sport. The stables are crowded with fast horses that have returned to Toronto well seasoned as a result of their Summer's campaign over the Canadian circuit. A number of startling performers are entered for the Toronto Autumn Cup, at one mile and quarter, which is to be the feature event of the opening day.

#### SOME STILL RIDE IN BUGGIES.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 22.—Organized in 1872, the Carriage Builders' National Association will hold its forty-fourth annual convention in this city next week. At that time builders and manufacturers from all parts of the United States will come together to discuss the state of the industry, and in spite of the wonderful development of the automobile the makers of horse drawn vehicles will still find cause to congratulate each other on their present situation and their prospects for future trade.

Reports to be presented to the convention will show that there are still more than 5,000 manufacturers of horse drawn vehicles in the United States, with plants having an annual output of considerably more than 1,000,000 vehicles. About fifty per cent of the total output consists of buggies.

The reports will show that very few of the manufacturers of buggies and other light vehicles have closed their plants because of the automobile competition. The chief sufferers from the motor car competition have been the builders of high grade carriages of heavier type, chiefly such as coachmen drivers. With few exceptions the makers of this class of vehicle are now longer in business, or if in business they are making automobile bodies in connection with their carriage building. Several of the oldest and largest of the carriage building concerns are now doing automobile work exclusively.

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### MORE MOTOR TRUCKS ARRIVE

Thirty-four New Packard One and One-Half Ton Trucks for Use by Army Forces Arrived Yesterday

A special trainload of monster army trucks on seventeen cars of two trucks to each car, or a total of 34 trucks, arrived here over the International & Great Northern road yesterday afternoon and have been added to the numerous army trucks which were already here.

The trucks arriving yesterday are one and one-half ton Packard trucks and had been sent from the factory to the Brownsville country, but as a great many of the troops which were in that section have gone home or been removed elsewhere, the routing was changed and the trucks were sent to Laredo.

### COL. McCORD HAS RETURNED

Chief of Staff to Brigadier General Clark of the Missouri Troops Returned to Camp Missouri.

Colonel J. H. McCord, of the Fourth Missouri Regiment, and who is chief of staff to Brigadier General Harvey W. Clark, returned to Camp Missouri yesterday after a leave of absence of three weeks, which he spent at his old home in St. Joseph, Mo.

Colonel McCord is a prominent business man of his home city, and also one of the leading bankers of St. Joseph, and it was to visit his family and give personal attention to business matters that he made the trip.

### Band Concert Program.

Following is the program of the concert which will be rendered to-night at Jarvis Plaza by the Ninth Infantry Band, Lambert Plowman, director:

March, "Emperor's Maneuvre,".....  
Friedmann  
Overture, "Stradella,".....Flotow  
Waltz, "Oriental Roses,".....Ivanovitch  
Selection, "La Traviata,".....Verdi  
Paso Doble, "Rodolfo Gaona,".....  
Pacheco  
Medley of National Airs, "America,".....  
arr. Moses  
Idyll, "Blumengeldner,".....Von Blon  
Descriptive, "Forge in the Black Forest,".....Michaels  
The Star Spangled Banner.

### THIS DATE IN HISTORY

- SEPTEMBER 21
- 1792—Royalty abolished and France declared a republic by acclamation in the French National Assembly.
  - 1801—British throne stripped of gold lace and ornaments in bold robbery at House of Lords.
  - 1803—Robert Emmet, Irish patriot, hanged in Dublin for high treason in conspiring the death of George III and providing arms for the rebels.
  - 1832—Death at Abbotsford, Scotland, of Sir Walter Scott, most famous British novelist of his day, aged 61.
  - 1815—The stores of Spanish residents at Key West, Florida were attacked and destroyed in consequence of the excitement caused by the Cuban expedition of Lopez.
  - 1852—Death of John Chambers, pioneer Kentucky emigrant and first Governor of Iowa.
  - 1861—Capture of Lexington by the Confederates; with the city a quarter of a million in gold fell into their hands.
  - 1870—Capture of Melun, France by the Prussians.
  - 1875—Donations amounting to \$3,000,000 made by James Lick, after whom the Lick Observatory was named, to Californian educational institutions.
  - 1898—The French Minister of War ordered the prosecution of Col. Picquart, for perjury in connection with the Dreyfus cause celebre.
  - 1904—King Peter of Serbia, now dispossessed of his kingdom and living in exile, crowned at Belgrade.
  - 1910—Interurban electric cars collided near Bluffton, Ind., killing forty-two and seriously injuring seven.
  - 1911—Reciprocity with the United States was lost in the Canadian Parliamentary elections.
  - 1914—THE WAR: Russians invest and bombard Przemyśl, French seize Coco Beach in Kamerun.
  - 1915—THE WAR: Bulgarian mobilized. Chancellor of the British Exchequer McKenna announced new war taxation. Estimated British debt on March 31, \$11,000,000,000.

## SOCIETY

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### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

- Thursday.**
- Ladies Aid of Baptist Church will meet at the church at four o'clock in the afternoon.
  - Dance at Elks Hall at nine o'clock in the evening in honor of Miss Cleo Pereira and Mr. Robert Muller.
- Friday.**
- Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at four o'clock in the afternoon.
  - B. Y. P. U. Jr. will have a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Sallee on the Heights from three to six o'clock.
- Saturday.**
- Vim, Vigor, Victory. Turn your back on the Land of the What-Might-Have-Been. Turn your thoughts from the games that your wit couldn't win; From the chance that is fled, and the hands that are dead, Luck is dealing fresh cards to the corner ahead. Since you've lost, pay the cost—settle up with a grin. You'll have nought to regret, Once you've fought to regret. There are years full of days just as good as you've met. —Herbert Kaufman, in New York American.
- General Mention.**
- Dr. May Foster of this city is visiting her father in Laredo, where the family are holding a reunion. Among the members of the family present will be Mrs. O. C. Ulmer, Mrs. Bettie Allee and S. T. Foster Jr. of Tampico, Mexico.—San Antonio Express.
  - Col. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Fort McIntosh are spending a week in San Antonio.
  - Miss Isabel Gallagher of San Antonio is the guest of relatives and will remain here several weeks.
  - Mrs. William Donovan returned yesterday from Redwood, New York, where she has been for the past two months.
  - Mrs. Belmont and daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. John Bruni for the past three months, left yesterday for their home in Tampa, Florida. They were accompanied as far as San Antonio by Miss Stella Bruni.
  - Misses Lois and Dorothy Derby have returned from a pleasant visit to Mrs. P. L. Mathews at Santo Tomas.
  - Mrs. C. C. Pierce has returned from a visit to Mrs. Jules Janet at San Luis Potosi, Mexico.
  - Lieut. Alden Muller of Co. I, Second Texas Infantry, arrived yesterday from Corpus Christi on a ten days' leave.
  - Captain Richard Daspit La Garde formerly of the Ninth Infantry, who was stationed in Laredo for a time and then transferred to the Thirty-Seventh in San Antonio, has been retired on account of ill-health.
  - Mrs. Bettie Allee is the house guest of Mrs. J. T. Murphy.
  - Dr. J. A. Wilson has been ordered from Del Rio to San Antonio. Mrs. Wilson is at present the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. Mowry.
  - Mr. Irvine and family have recently moved into the Anderson cottage on Market street.
  - Lieutenant and Mrs. Bukena, recently from West Point, New York, are stopping with Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Hiatt.
  - Mr. and Mrs. McKinney have taken the cottage recently vacated by Mrs. Mowry.
  - Miss Kathryn MacGregor left today for San Antonio.
  - Among the teachers who go out of town this year, is Miss Katherine Linn, daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. J. Linn, who is a recent graduate of our high school. She goes to Laredo, and with her goes the good wishes of hosts of friends for her pleasant situation there and success in her profession.—City Tribune, Bay City, Texas.
  - Miss Linn is now in Laredo, and is attending the Institute. Many friends of the Macmahon family will be pleased to learn that she is the niece of Mrs. P. J. Macmahon of this city, and residing at their home.
  - Mrs. Elena T. de Ritter and chil-

## Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvia Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

## THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

dren of Mexico City are at the Hamilton en route to Oakland, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Westendrup and family of Monterey, Mexico, have apartments at the Hamilton.

Cards from Mrs. J. J. Murphy and daughter, Miss Grace, who have been spending the summer in Denver, announce their arrival in San Antonio, with the additional statement that they are "glad to be back in Texas again."

Mr. Alberto C. Garcia of Monterey is registered at the Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wood of Mineola are in the city for a visit and are at the Hamilton.

Capt. J. J. Sanders, in command of a company of Texas Rangers with headquarters at Alice, is in the city.

### Thames-Barlow.

Mr. Jesse W. Thames and Miss Marge Barlow were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage at half after seven o'clock last evening. Rev. W. L. Barr performing the ceremony. Only a few intimate friends and the family were present. The young people will reside with the bride's parents for the present.

### Riding Party.

In honor of Miss Isabel Gallagher of San Antonio, Lieut. Garrison gave a riding party last evening, followed by a buffet supper at the Murphy residence. Those present were: Misses Isabel Gallagher, Olive and Alice Gray, Clarisse Ryan, Myrtle and Ethel Mackin, Lucille and Ruth Murphy; Lieuts. Garrison, Whitley, Hopson, Simpkins and Hemple, Major Grant, Capt. Bailey and Mr. Jack Lobdell.

### Entertainments.

Mrs. Edgar Sirmyer entertained most delightfully yesterday afternoon at Auction Bridge. The rooms were decorated in La France roses and queens waltz. A dainty refreshment course was served before the game, and punch was enjoyed throughout the afternoon. Miss Alice Gray scored high, Mrs. G. W. Derby second, both prizes being cut glass nappies. Mrs. J. B. Morton scored low, and was given a cut glass sugar holder. Those present were: Mesdames Slocum, Mann, Lee, Smith, Wilson, Read, Hearn, Coulter, Moore, Morris, Austin, Beukema, Barlow, Buenz, Cogley, Anderson, Derby, Foster, Garlick, Hall, Hamilton, Johnston, Martin, Morton, Woodman, and Misses Gray, Penn, and Nelson. Mrs. Sirmyer was assisted by Mrs. Walter Moore, Mrs. Stephens, and Miss Ryan.

The officers and ladies of Fort McIntosh entertained very delightfully on Tuesday evening with a dance at the Ninth Infantry Club. An ice course and cake was served during the evening. Among those present were: Col and Mrs. Gray, Major and Mrs. Bell, Captain and Mrs. Sirmyer, Captain and Mrs. Loeb, Captain and Mrs. Read, Captain and Mrs. Loeb, Mr. and Mrs. Daiches, Mrs. Moore, Misses Alice and Olive Gray, Marguerite Nelson, Clarisse Ryan, Ruth and Lucille Murphy, Isabel Gallagher of San Antonio, Ethel and Myrtle Mackin, Major Grant, Captain Rumbold, Captain Rockenbach, Captain Bailey, Captain Pond, Captain Whipple, Lieutenants Stephens, Bunsche, Carr, Street, Davids, Woodruff, Hobson, and Garrison.

### Club Notes.

Christ Church Parish Guild met at the home of Mrs. Arkles on the Heights at half after nine o'clock yesterday morning. This was the

first business meeting of the season. They voted several things: first, \$25 for the improvement of the rectory; second, no meeting next Wednesday; third, that after October first there would be a meeting every Wednesday afternoon at half after three o'clock. The first meeting will be the auxiliary study course, and beginning the things for the Thanksgiving sale, at the rectory Oct. 4th. Fruit punch and cakes were served. Those present were: Mesdames MacGregor, Lee, Younkin, Cook, Arkles, and Miss Clara Nelson.

The Woman's Club is in receipt of an interesting Year Book from the Civic and Literary Club of Cotulla. The club's motto is "We Have Come To Stay," its flower is the sunflower and its colors brown and yellow. The course of study is "Shakespeare and Miscellany." Mrs. Simon Cotulla is president, Mrs. C. F. Binkley vice-president, Mrs. C. E. Neal recording secretary, Mrs. J. T. Maltberger corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. B. Pate treasurer, Clark Jones librarian, Mrs. C. B. Jones reporter, Mrs. J. H. Gallman parliamentarian. The good work done by this club since its organization in 1914 is indicated by the recognition it has received from the Fifth District Federation. Mrs. C. B. Jones, who is a sister of our own Mrs. J. H. Davis, is chairman of library extension for the district, and her report read at the convention at Kingsville this spring was one of the best heard. Miss Christie Steele is chairman of literature and Mrs. E. D. Traylor, well known in Laredo, is a member of the district committee on civics.

### FROM THE EDUCATOR'S NOTE-BOOK.

The most important event in the astronomical field during the past year, according to the members of the American Astronomical Society, which held its 19th annual convention at Philadelphia this month, was the discoveries concerning the nature of sun spots made by Professor George E. Hale at Mount Wilson Observatory, California. Dr. Hale's discoveries are to the effect that the rotating fields which he has located on the sun's surface probably have some connection with electrical storms on earth. His work is closely connected with the star distance observations, and with many other modern astronomers he holds the view that the sun is only another star that appears larger and brighter because it is nearer, and that many theories regarding it will be verified or disproved only by study of the other stars.

W. G. Anchung Kung, a grandson of the great Chinese statesman, Li Hung Chang, is at present on tour of the United States studying problems relating to agriculture and the methods employed in American agricultural colleges in scientific training for agriculture. Mr. Kung is a graduate of Cambridge University, England, and his father is foreign secretary of the Chinese republic. The young man expects to be himself appointed commissioner of agriculture in one of the Chinese provinces upon his return to his native land.

Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying BAL-LAD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

# RESIDENTS OF GREEK ISLAND OF CRETE START REVOLUTION AND PROCLAIM FREEDOM

Bad Weather has Suspended Operations on the Somme and German Attacks have not been Renewed—Bulgarians are Meeting with Continuous Defeat at Hands of Serbs and Other Entente Forces.

## GUARDSMEN WANT TO REMAIN IN BORDER

NEW YORK MEN TO BE TRANSFERRED TO OTHER REGIMENTS, RELEASING THE HOMESICK.

### By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 21.—Approximately 300 men of the Second New York Infantry, which has been ordered home from McAllen, Texas, have declared their wish to remain on the border and their desire, transmitted to Southern Department headquarters by General O'Ryan, resulted in General Funston arranging in cases where the guardsmen do not want to return home they can be transferred to other regiments, releasing men who are anxious to leave.

### Great Review in El Paso.

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 21.—Twenty-six thousand guardsmen and regulars swung through the streets of El Paso and past the reviewing stand at Fort Bliss in the first parade and review of an infantry division at full war strength ever held in the United States, and military men said there was also a larger number of troops in line than at any time in the history of the country with the exception of the grand review at the close of the Civil War. The troops marched in an unbroken column nearly twenty miles long and which took five hours to pass the reviewing stand, where Major General Clement of the Pennsylvania division and Brigadier General George Bell, commanding the El Paso district, reviewed them.

## KANSANS LYNCHED MURDERER TODAY

CONVICTED TWO DAYS AGO OF MURDER, MOB COULD NOT WAIT ACTION OF LAW.

### By Associated Press.

Olathe, Kan., Sept. 21.—Bert Dudley, convicted last Tuesday of the murder of Henry Muller and his wife, aged Germans, was taken from the Johnson county jail by a masked mob and hanged to a telephone pole. Sheriff Carrell refused to give up the prisoner, but was overpowered by the mob, which battered down three jail doors before securing Dudley. Several shots were fired but nobody was hurt.

### BRONCHO CUSTING CHAMPIONSHIP.

Pendleton, Ore., Sept. 21.—Cowboys who boast of an ability to tame the wildest broncho that ever cavorted over the plains have gathered here from many western States and from Canada to contest for the Richard K. Fox gold belt, emblematic of the broncho busting championship of the world. The bucking contest will be a leading feature of Pendleton's seventh annual Round-Up carnival, which was opened today and will be continued through the week. Many other frontier sports and festivities are also included in the carnival program.

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### By Associated Press.

Paris, Sept. 21.—A revolution has broken out on the Greek island of Crete and the revolutionists are said to have proclaimed a provisional government, says a Havas Athens despatch.

### Earl Feversham Dead.

London, Sept. 21.—Lieut. Col. Earl Feversham was killed in action Sept. 15 while leading his battalion, according to the Yorkshire Herald. He was 37 years old, an Oxford graduate and a large land owner.

### War Summary.

The French captured two trenches and 100 prisoners south of the Thianmont works and gained 100 yards east of Fort Vaux in Chapelle wood, according to the French official statement. Bad weather has halted operations on the Somme and the German attacks have not been renewed, it adds. Paris reports repulse of violent Bulgarian attacks on Kaimakcalan peak, with heavy losses to the attackers. In the Broda river region Bulgarians forced their way into Borensica, but were driven out by Serbians with bayonets. Except for the usual artillery activity, London says there were no developments on the Strutt and Doiran front in Macedonia.

### INTERESTING POINT OF LIABILITY.

Jersey City, N. J., Sept. 21.—Whether an employer is liable for the death of an employee on an errand outside the plant is the interesting question presented in an action which came up for hearing today in the Hudson Court of Common Pleas. The action was brought by Miss Celestine Manzo, suing as administratrix of the estate of her father, Antonio Manzo. The defendant in the action is a local box manufacturing company. Manzo was employed by the defendant company August 2, 1915, when he was sent on an errand outside the plant. On his return he alighted from a street car, and, as he did so, was killed by an automobile. The petition states that the company disclaims liability for the accident because it occurred outside the plant.

### ANNUAL INDIAN FESTIVAL REVIVED.

San Jacinto, Cal., Sept. 21.—The annual Indian fiesta and fair was opened on the Saboba Indian Reservation today and will be continued until next week. The affair is held under sanction of the Department of the Interior. This year the Department took steps to eliminate the gambling features, which were prominent in the past and led to the abandonment of the celebration last year.

The Department of the Interior has caused to be built on the reservation a big ramada, for the accommodation of the exhibits and as a place for holding the festivities. Here the old-time dances of the Indians are to be held around camp fires during each night of the celebration. A variety of other outdoor sports will be provided for the day's program, including baseball, horse racing, peon games, long distance running races and other contests between teams from the various Indian tribes of southern California. In attractive booths surrounding the plaza are articles of Indian manufacture and other native products exhibited for prizes offered by the Government.

The Saboba Reservation is two miles from San Jacinto and the fiestas in the past were always attended by thousands from Los Angeles and other cities of this end of the State.

For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly, is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

### SERVICE.

"Of course, you want to serve your country," said the patriotic citizen. "Yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "But I want my constituents to have first helping, as far as possible."—Washington Star.

## STATE REPLIES TO RAILROADS CHARGE

DEMANDS ACCOUNTING OF ALL LANDS GRANTED THE RAILROADS BY THE STATE.

### By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 21.—The state's answer to the railroads in injunction proceedings restraining them from cancelling increased freight rates was to be filed today in the federal district court in this section. The answer denies the allegations of the railroads on the principal issues that the Shreveport rate decision authorizes the railroads to ignore all Texas rates and allows them to substitute their own rates, which they say will allow the collection of much increased revenue from shippers. In answer to charges that Texas rates are confiscatory, the state calls on railroads to reveal lands and their value which were granted the railroads by the state and demands a complete and thorough accounting.

### TO ACCEPT PRESIDENCY.

### By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 21.—Rev. E. M. Waits of Los Angeles, Calif., announced today that he would accept the presidency of Texas Christian University here if his congregation in California will release him. Waits was elected yesterday.

## LAST DAY OF GRACE ANNOUNCED TODAY

NEW YORK BUSINESS MEN PLEADED WITH LABOR LEADERS TO AVERT GENERAL STRIKE.

### By Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 21.—Seventy-five business men organized as a committee tried to persuade labor leaders to refrain from declaring a general strike in sympathy with the street railroad employees. This was the last day given by the labor unions to the mayor and volunteers to settle the dispute. Rioting continues despite the fact that 2,000 policemen are on duty to protect the street car lines.

### FLETCHER FAMILY REUNION.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 21.—The annual reunion of the Fletcher Family Union met in Horticultural Hall in this city today with Governor McCall of Massachusetts, former Governor Allen M. Fletcher of Vermont, and Horace Fletcher, "the father of Fletcherism," scheduled as the guests of honor and principal speakers at the annual reunion banquet. Present at the opening of the gathering were members from many parts of the country, all claiming descent from Robert Fletcher, one of the earliest of New England settlers and founder of the family in America.

### NEW BISHOP OF HARRISBURG.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 21.—Rev. Philip R. McDevitt was consecrated bishop of the Catholic diocese of Harrisburg in the Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul here today before a large congregation and a number of visiting prelates and priests. Archbishop Prendergast was the consecrator and was assisted by Bishop Fitzmaurice of Erie, Pa., and Bishop McCort of Philadelphia. The sermon was preached by Rt. Rev. Mgr. James P. Turner, rector of the Church of the Nativity in this city.



## OUR SCHOOL BURDEN.

There are few cities in the United States so peculiarly situated as Laredo with regard to our public schools. Our normal school population is sufficient to fill our school buildings to overflowing, and then we have practically double the number of pupils imposed upon us by the transient population which not only does not belong here, but has no intention of living here any longer than they are obliged to.

The result is that the children of the citizens and the regular residents are forced to go but half a day to school—in the lower grades, at least—while the foreign element which the exigencies of the war in Mexico have forced upon us occupy the seats in school which rightfully belong first to those whose parents are paying taxes in the city, or who have lived here for years and intend to be lifelong residents.

Then again, there are many who live in Nuevo Laredo who come here to school, and for whom some attempt at accommodation is made. These children have the advantage of living close to a good school system, and to their credit be it said, they avail themselves of the opportunity. The compulsory school law is hardly necessary in Laredo, for there are few children of school age—up to 14 years, at any rate—who do not attend school for at least a part of the school year.

The desire of the Mexican people for an education for their children is surprising, especially when one considers how many adults there are in that country who are illiterate to a degree almost incomprehensible in our own favored land. There are some who could offer their children no advantages in their own country, while others seemed indifferent to the school advantages which were offered.

But as soon as they come to this country they immediately apply for admission for the children to the public schools, some of them even sending their children to the private schools where Spanish only is taught, and trusting to find means of placing them in the public schools when there is an opportunity.

As opposed as the majority of the Mexicans of the lower class are to vaccination and other compulsory sanitary regulations, they submit when told that without their compliance with these requirements their children cannot attend school.

Ragged, unwashed, more or less filthy when they first come, the children little by little learn the lessons of cleanliness and order, and many of them have graduated with honor from the grammar school, some of them even going through high school. And they are by no means the least intelligent of the pupils, their ignorance of the English language soon giving way to a fluency in speaking that surprises those who have not before come into contact with them.

The state of Texas is expending much money to educate these Mexican children, many of whom have not the slightest claim upon the state save that they are temporarily residing here. But the lessons they are now learning are not all from the text-books. They are learning the lessons of civic responsibility, of liberty and progress, and some day the world will be the better for the education given these little aliens.

New York, Chicago and the other great cities have their problems in the way of educating children of alien races, but at least most of those who go to the public schools in the East become permanent residents, while a great share of those we are now educating are only awaiting the opportunity of returning to their own country.

But if they carry with them the lessons which our children are learning, they will some day be a great regenerative force in their own country, and as one of the lessons taught in our schools is patriotism, they will learn that there is something in this world besides the mere material and the sensual. And that will be worth all that it has cost to teach them.

## PAYING THE PENALTY.

The people of New York are paying the penalty of living in a city with all its drawbacks, its discomforts, its exorbitant rents and taxes and now, its liability to annoyance, if not actual injury, at the hands of striking street car men and their sympathizers.

There is little to recommend a city as a place of residence. Space is so limited, land is so costly and monopoly is so greedy that rents soar skyward, without any commensurate returns in convenience. It is true that city dwellings are better arranged for heating in winter, but they are cut off from proper ventilation in summer, and their conveniences do not equal their inconveniences.

The cost of daily necessities is greater than anywhere else, although one reads of the enormous advantages possessed by the city dealers in being able to buy at first hand, and all the rest of the tommyrot which is used to bring in residents.

The cost of running the city of New York is so immeasurably greater than that of running several states combined that it is a wonder the people stand for it. Even the occupant of a rented house or flat pays his proportion—sometimes more—of the cost of running the city in increased rent and cost of daily transportation.

Some days ago we called attention to the agitation for the increase in price of milk to the producers, stating that it was only the entering wedge for an increase in the retail selling price, although the people of New York are now paying more and getting worse milk than any city in the United States.

Now comes the news that the big milk companies are going into the country and offering the dairy farmers half a cent a quart more than they have been receiving, which means that the people will pay a cent a quart more for the retail product. The coal strikes always result in a

higher price for the coal; the street railway strike will result in heavier taxes for the people; the threatened general strike will cost the people much money, both during and after the strike.

When one considers that even the advantages of the great theaters, the libraries, the art galleries, the parks with their zoological gardens and all the other advantages of city life have to be paid for, not only in money but in discomfort and even loss of health, it seems strange that there are people who are still willing to live in a great city.

Here we have few advantages, it is true, and yet we live every moment of our lives. We are healthy, we have sanitary surroundings, there is no factory chimney to pour forth evil-smelling smoke, we have trees and flowers and birds and sunshine—the latter a great part of the year.

We have no elevated railway, it is true, yet we can get into the country within a few minutes of leaving our homes. We have no art galleries, yet we have the ever-changing panorama of life on the border, and the picture of the flowers and the birds is far finer than any ever painted by mortal hand.

We have fresh vegetables, fruits, eggs, butter and milk every day of our lives. What we eat has not passed through a dozen cold storage plants and a score of hands before it reaches us. We are near to the source of all we eat, and we pay less for it than the jaded city dwellers pay for their wilted, stale produce.

We put up with the discomfort of unpaved streets, serene in the knowledge that their will be no subway disaster or sewer explosion to injure us. We drink pure water and pay a reasonable price for it, without any haunting fear that there will not be enough in the future to supply our wants. We would not trade with any cribbed, cabined and confined dweller in a Manhattan flat for the price of his building thrown in. We like it here and we feel sorry for the urbanite, sophisticated though he may be.

Russia wants a new war loan to the extent of three billion rubles. As it takes two rubles to make a dollar, it will be readily seen that Russia is by no means overmodest in her demands. And each ruble contains 100 kopecks, which make it a staggering sum when translated into the daily medium of exchange of the poor Russians.

Labor leaders in New York are threatening a walk-out of 700,000 working people if the street car strike is not settled by Thursday. Some of them may have forgotten John Mitchell's Irish blood and are threatening where they should plead.

The German general staff has moved from the Western to the Eastern front, which indicates that probably Rumania is to be "punished" for siding with the allies. Then again, it may mean that they are preparing to defend the German frontier from invasion.

## NOTES OF INTEREST.

The Shah of Persia has a collection of gems estimated at \$35,000,000. Allah, the Mohammedan name for God, means "the one worthy of worship."

The population of Greece is 5,000,000.

Jerusalem annually exports more than \$100,000,000 worth of goods to the United States.

## Do You Feel 100% To-Day?

A torpid liver reduces your efficiency; a slow working liver makes a slow working mind. Coated tongue, muddy complexion, biliousness and constipation all point to an inactive liver. Po-Do-Lax is Nature's remedy for quickening the flow of bile and stimulating the action of the liver. That chronic draggy, grouchy feeling will give place to the lively step, cheery smile and bright eye of your healthy neighbor. Don't put off getting a bottle at your nearest druggist, 25c.

## KALLMAN MAY BE RELEASED.

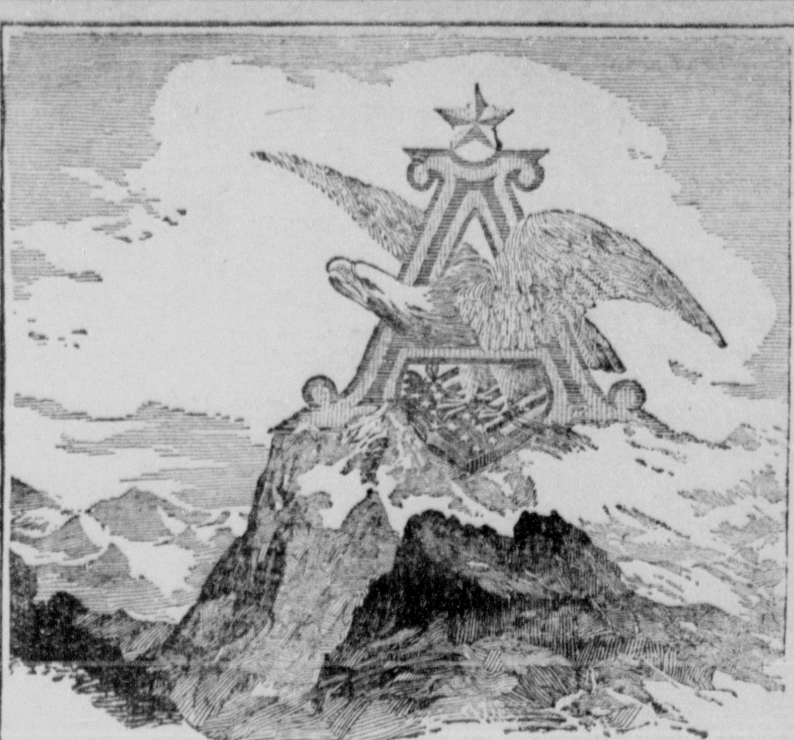
Man Who Was Convicted of Smuggling Birds of Paradise Feathers Into Country Has Served Time.

A Kallman, who was given six months in the county jail here and fined \$2,500 in federal court here last April on charges of smuggling a trunkload of birds of paradise feathers into this country, will probably secure his release from jail today if arrangements can be made for the payment of the impending fine against him, or otherwise.

For good behavior while in jail Kallman had five days taken off each month of the confinement to which he was sentenced, so in six months a total of thirty days are taken off and consequently he had only five months to serve. The arrest and conviction of Kallman on the charges against him are still fresh in the minds of many people here. The confiscated feathers, valued at about \$20,000, were at first ordered destroyed, but are still held by the customs authorities, as the order for destruction was later changed.

## TIMES WANT ADS.

50000 Money Makers 50000



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### NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

SEPTEMBER 20

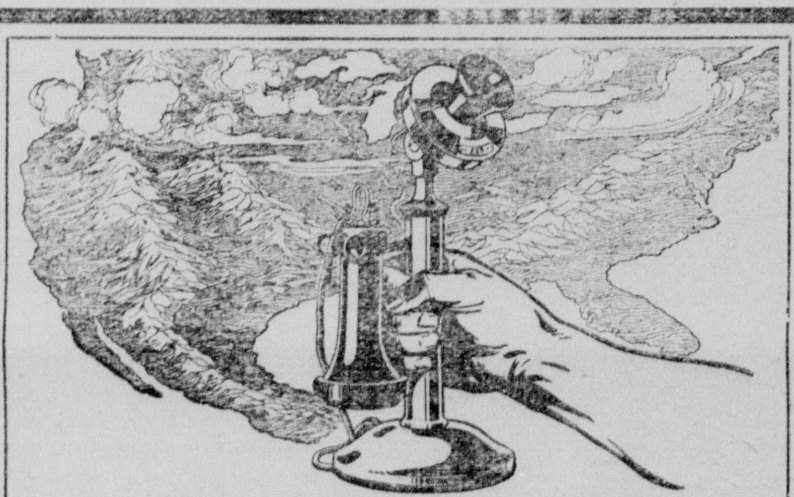
The Kronprinzessin Cecilie, wife of the German Crown Prince and who will some day be Empress of Germany if the war, as is sometimes predicted, does not upset the Hohenzollern dynasty, is 30 years old today. She was born a princess of the House of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, her father being the reigning duke and her mother, a Russian grand duchess, cousin of the Czar and a woman of great beauty, originality and independence of character. From this Russian mother the young crown princess has inherited a charm of person and vivacity of manner which have made her the idol of the Berliners. She is tall and graceful and always dresses with great elegance. Besides attracting the German people with these worldly charms, she has won their enduring esteem and affection for her admirable qualities as a wife and mother. Her marriage to the Crown Prince, Frederick William, took place June 6, 1905, and five children have since been born to the young

couple, four sons and a daughter. Ever since the beginning of the war, Kronprinzessin Cecilie has been separated from her husband, who is in command of the German forces before Verdun and has made but fleeting appearances at Berlin for two years past.

## Are You Looking Old?

Old age comes quick enough without inviting it. Some look old at forty. That is because they neglect the liver and bowels. Keep your bowels regular and your liver healthy and you will not only feel younger but look younger. When troubled with constipation or biliousness take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are intended especially for these ailments and are excellent. Easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

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## The Universal Implement

THIRTY years ago the telephone was a luxury. Today, through personal initiative and private enterprise, it has become a necessity within the reach of everybody. Where once a business had but one telephone with a limited talking range, today that business has a service with a range three-quarters of a continent broad, and every branch of every business is linked to every other by an intercommunicating telephone system.

The telephone has earned its responsible place and there are now over 9,000,000 Bell telephones in this country, over which go 32,000,000 talks daily.

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## PLANTING THE ONION SEED; TRANSPLANT IN NOVEMBER

LAREDO ONION GROWERS BUSY WITH PRELIMINARY WORK

Some Claim There Will Be Increased Acreage in Onions, While Others Say It Be Same as Last Year.

The work of sowing onion seed in to seedbeds and there germinating the seed under careful attention and propitious circumstances preparatory to transplanting the tender young plants into the open field in November, is already under way by a number of onion growers in the country contiguous to Laredo, while others are deferring the preliminary work until about the first of October in order to have a later crop than usual—or in other words, farmers plant their crops in this manner to have early and late onions and thus prolong the onion shipping season after maturity starts.

How many acres will be devoted to the cultivation of Bermuda onions the coming season can only be conjectured, as there are a variance of opinions as to what the prospective acreage will be, some asserting that there will be a sufficient acreage devoted to onions to harvest at least 3,000 cars, while others give it as their opinion that next season's shipments will not aggregate in excess of 2,500 cars, or a crop similar in proportions to that of last year.

It is said a number of new farmers will break and put new land into onions the coming season, while many of those who had crops last year and did not fare as good as they should, will decrease the acreage considerably. Hence, those who decrease with the hopes of getting better markets for their produce will have their expectations offset by the new farmers engaging in the onion growing business and putting new land under cultivation.

It is also probable that the office of markets of the United States Department of Agriculture will again send representatives to Laredo the coming season to assist in the marketing of the onions, as last year they lent an inestimable assistance in getting the crop placed at profit to growers and kept tab on the market conditions prevailing in all portions of the country, and this information was furnished to growers and sales agents.

## Sloan's Liniment for Neuralgia Aches.

The dull throb of neuralgia is quickly relieved by Sloan's Liniment, a universal remedy for pain. Easy to apply; it quickly penetrates without rubbing and soothes the sore muscles. Cleaner and more promptly effective than musky plasters or ointment; does not stain the skin or clog the pores. For stiff muscles, chronic rheumatism, gout, lumbago, sprains and strains it gives quick relief. Sloan's Liniment reduces the pain and inflammation in insect bites, bruises, bumps and other minor injuries to children. Get a bottle today at your druggist, 25c.

### GOOD GAMES ARE IN PROSPECT.

All of the Eight Teams of the Laredo District League Will "Tangle" Up Within Next Four Days.

All the clubs of the Laredo District League will clash in games for supremacy within the next four days—or to be exact, on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday, with a double-header on the last mentioned afternoon.

The schedule announced by the schedule committee is as follows: On Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Second Maine team will cross bats with the Ninth Infantry team. On Saturday the top-notchers, Laredo, and the next-to-top-notchers, Fourth Missouri team, will cross bats, and there is going to be some sure-enough baseball playing, for these teams are the real contenders, with the Third Field Artillery team, for the pennant and trophy cup. On Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, the Third Artillery team will go after the Nationals, and at the conclusion of that contest the 14th Cavalry will go after the scalps of the New Hampshire team. The games will be played at Caliche Park, as usual.

## DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

This is to notify all concerned that the partnership formerly existing between W. R. Muter and Solomon Freed has been dissolved by mutual consent. All bills and accounts will be settled by Mr. Muter.

W. R. MUTER,  
SOLOMON FREED.

9-20-31.

## THEY MEANT WELL.

An English postal correspondent sends the following extracts from letters that have been recently addressed to the officials:

"Dear Sir: My husband has been away at the crystal palace and got a for days furling and has now gone to the mind sweepers."

"Dear Sir: I am his grandfather and grandfather. He was born and brought up in this house in answer to your letter."

"Dear Sir: You have changed my little boy into a little girl; will it make any difference in the future?"

"Dear Sir: I have not received no pay since my husband gone from nowhere."

Another correspondent who had a grievance replied: "In previous correspondence with your office I am always described as 'Mrs.' You would form a different opinion if you saw my whiskers."

## LITTLE LOCALS

School days for the city children are near at hand, while out in the rural districts the school bell is already being rung every morning now. The city schools resume their sessions on next Monday morning, and the indications are that the largest attendances in the history of Laredo schools will be recorded on the opening day of school.

Mrs. D. F. Anderson will open her studio, Monday, October first.

For cut roses in any quantity 9-16-10t.

Several of the private schools of the city have resumed their sessions with increased attendances, and these will be much augmented by pupils who are belated in enrolling for various purposes. With the summing of the public schools on Monday next all institutions of learning will be in full blast again.

International Electrical Co. supplies of all kinds; expert house wiring. 118 Convent avenue. Samuel P. Preston—S. H. Preston, Mgr.

9-6-1t.

Captain Frank Rumbold, commanding Battery A, Missouri Light Field Artillery, from St. Louis, has received advices that from a fund subscribed by citizens of St. Louis a two-ton motor truck has been purchased and is now en route to Laredo to be presented to Battery A with the compliments of the citizenship of St. Louis.

First \$85.00 will buy a fine piano; original cost \$600. Laredo Furniture Exchange 1213 Hidalgo St.

8-5-1t.

District Judge J. F. Mullally of this city is in Corpus Christi sitting as special judge for District Judge Hopkins, disqualified, in the bond election case now on trial there. Judge Hopkins is sitting as judge for Judge Mullally in the trial of the civil docket at Carrizo Springs.

Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office.

10-11-1t.

For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage.

8-25-1t.

Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office.

6-6-1t (Adv.)

The following importations from Mexico passed through this port yesterday afternoon: Ten carloads of calamine, two carloads of tulle, one carload of rosin and one carload of miscellaneous.

Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans

4-24-1t. (Adv.)

The Fourth Missouri and the Laredo teams of the Laredo District League will clash on Saturday afternoon, and as both are acknowledged contenders for the championship, it is safe to say there is going to be an immense crowd of fans on hand to witness a battle royal.

If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials

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Captain Peter Schram, of the Second Texas Infantry stationed at Corpus Christi, and detailed as assistant quartermaster of the Fifteenth Provisional Division, has arrived in Laredo and assumed charge of his new duties.

Tomorrow being St. Matthew's Day, there will be Corporate Communion for the women of the church at Christ Church. The offering will be for the women's united offering for the General Conference. At New York on the occasion of the last general conference the women's offering was over \$250,000.

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## WILL VISIT LOCAL BRANCH AND HELP THEM IN THE WORK

REPRESENTATIVES OF Y. M. H. A. COMING FROM NEW YORK.

Rabbi Burnham and Captain Landes Will Reach Laredo Tomorrow and Expect to Remain Several Days.

A telegram received here this morning by Secretary S. C. Freed of the recently organized branch of the Young Men's Hebrew Association announces that Captain Landes and Rabbi Burnham, two prominent members of the general association from New York, would reach Laredo tomorrow and remain here several days in connection with work of the Laredo branch of the Y. M. H. A.

The local organization of the Young Men's Hebrew Association, which was organized here a few days ago, has enrolled every Hebrew resident of Laredo as a member and quite a number of the national guardsmen of the Jewish persuasion have been enrolled; in fact, the principal object of the organization here at this time was to provide for the Hebrew members of the national guard special conveniences given gentiles by the Y. M. C. A.

The Laredo branch of the Y. M. H. A. has rented the old Red Men's Hall and are now preparing to equip it with everything necessary to provide a comfortable meeting place, as well as a reading, writing and lounging place generally for its members and others. A piano has been secured and will be installed in the hall at once, while writing tables, magazines, periodicals, etc., will be provided, together with stationery, envelopes and stamps for members who are to go there and do their writing.

## THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

City School Teachers Participate in Interesting Program and Hear Addressing Teeming With Interest.

The third day of the institute of the teachers of the Laredo Independent School District found the members of that gathering and others present as much interested in the proceedings as on the two previous days. The following program was carried out today:

"Modern Methods in History Work," Mrs. Lobdell.

"Correlation of History With Other Subjects," Miss Z. Salinas.

"Teaching Geography in Primary Grades," Miss Mussett.

"Model Class of Mexican Pupils in Primary Grades," Mrs. Pinder.

"An Important Character in U. S. History," Miss Jarvis.

"Correct Methods of Teaching History in the Grammar Grades," Miss Staben.

"Writing in the Lower Grades," Miss Rice.

"Advantages to Be Derived From Attendance at the Texas State Teachers' Institute," Mr. Christen and Prof. Richardson.

"Life Studies," by A. B. Kellogg.

Address by Dr. O. J. Cook.

"Rights of Married Women in Texas," by J. W. Kenney.

## BODY WILL GO TO OKLAHOMA.

Private John Clynne, Member of Co. G, Second Missouri, Killed Monday Night, Was an Oklahoma Boy.

The body of Private John Clynne of Co. G, Second Missouri Infantry, who was killed at Dolores Monday night while in the act of attempting to kill First Lieutenant Dullum after he had shot Corporal Francis Evans of the guard in the foot, was brought to Laredo late yesterday afternoon and taken to the Convery Undertaking Parlor, where it was prepared for shipment to the old home of the deceased in Baronfork, Oklahoma, from which place he went to Joplin, Mo., to join the company of which he was a member. The remains will be shipped to Baronfork for interment.

The guard member who was shot in the foot, Corporal Francis Evans, was also brought to this city for treatment at the post hospital in Laredo.

## MAP WORK OF THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY IN TEXAS.

The United States Geological Survey of the Interior Department has carried on map work in Texas since 1884. For four years the work was done in co-operation with the State and in 1915 in co-operation with Harris County. More than a quarter of the area of the State has now been topographically surveyed and nearly a hundred of the resulting maps have been published and are for sale at nominal prices.

In Texas up to 1915 the Survey had run more than 10,000 miles of level lines and had marked 4,600 points with metal tablets or posts showing their heights above sea level. The elevations of these points are given in Bulletin 637, just issued by the Survey for free distribution.

The highest point named in this bulletin is in the western part of the State and is described as follows:

"Alpine, 10 miles southeast of, at summit in gap, 25 feet north of road in volcanic rock; bronze tablet stamped '5404 Marfa,' elevation 5,404.225 feet."

This is by no means the highest point in Texas. In an appendix to the bulletin the elevations for over 50 well-known summits are given. The highest of these is El Capitan, a prominent peak of El Paso County, whose elevation is 9,020 feet. This is the highest point in the State thus far determined. The bulletin also gives elevations determined by the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey for over 1,600 miles of precise-level lines, run across the State from east to west and from north to south.

A copy of the report will be sent free to engineers and others who have occasion to use accurate elevations. Requests for copies should be addressed to the Director of the Survey at Washington, D. C.



## MISSOURI SOLDIER IS DEAD; GUARD SHOT THROUGH FOOT

TIMELY GUARD SHOT SAVED  
LIFE OF LIEUT. DULLUM.

Guard and Private Clyne Became Involved in Altercation and Then Clyne Tried to Kill the Officer.

Meagre details of a tragedy which was enacted at Dolores last night, where a portion of the Second Missouri Infantry Regiment is encamped, were brought to Laredo this morning and reported to the brigade of which Brigadier General Harvey C. Clark is the commander. All efforts to secure the details from the headquarters here proved unavailing, but a telephone message from Dolores brought some details of the affair.

According to what the Times could learn Private John Clyne of Company G, Second Missouri, from Joplin, Mo., is dead and one of the guards on duty last night is in the hospital with a bullet hole through a foot. The report says that Private Clyne, while in a state of intoxication, became boisterous and engaged in a difficulty with the guard, whom he shot in the foot. First Lieutenant Dullum of Co. G, and also a resident of Joplin, intervened in behalf of the guard and was about to remonstrate with Clyne, when the latter attempted to kill the officer. The quick discernment of the guard, who realized the predicament of Lieutenant Dullum, caused him to level his rifle at Clyne and fire, the bullet entering the private's body and causing almost instant death.

The affair caused some excitement in the camp and much regret was expressed at the outcome of the difficulty.

The body of Private Clyne will be brought to Laredo this afternoon and prepared for burial, and it is probable that the remains will be shipped to his old home in Joplin, Mo., tomorrow afternoon.

## TEACHERS INSTITUTE BUSY CARRYING OUT THE PROGRAM

INTERESTING ADDRESSES MADE  
BY OUTSIDERS THIS MORNING

Interest is unabated in work before the Pedagogy and All Have Entered into it in Earnest.

The institute of the teachers of the Laredo Independent School District entered on its second day's session this morning with unabated interest manifested by all present and each and every member who has a part to play in the program prepared for the work assigned them.

The program carried out this morning, or up to the noon hour, was as follows:

"Objects of Institute Work," by Miss Patrick.

"Correlation Between Grammar and High School English," Miss Kline.

"How to Interest Pupils in Literature," Miss Fish.

Address by Captain Hasty, of the Second Maine Regiment.

"Resolved, that Diagrams Should Be Revived in Teaching Grammar," Affirmative—Mrs. Threadgill and Miss Johnson; negative, Miss Merriman and Miss Siros.

"The Uses of Repetition in the Teaching of Morality," by Rev. Chas. W. Cook.

"Valuable Aids in Language Work," Miss Polkinhorn.

"Composition Work in the Primary Grades," Miss Hickey.

"Essentials in Teaching Reading," Miss Sharkey.

"Is High School Doing All It Can to Promote Citizenship," Lieut. W. L. Grindle of the Second Maine Regiment.

MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Reading, Pa., Sept. 19.—Subjects relating to farm mutual hazards will be discussed at the annual meeting of the National Association of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies, which opened here today with delegates in attendance from numerous States. The sessions will continue until Friday.

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## SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. Earnest at half after two o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Albert Martin and Miss Marguerite Nelson will entertain the Girl's Social Club and the Thursday Bridge Club in honor of Miss Cleo Pereira at three in the afternoon.

Christ Church Junior Auxiliary will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Rectory with Mrs. Chas. Cook at half after four o'clock in the afternoon.

Ladies Night at the Ninth Infantry Club.

Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., will hold regular meeting at 8 p. m.

Wednesday.

The Parish Guild and Women's Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Arkles at half after nine o'clock in the morning.

There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Laredo Chapter Red Cross at half after eight o'clock in the evening at Hotel Hamilton.

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## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Davis of Dolores arrived in the city yesterday.

John Loftus, store-keeper of the Cannel Coal Co. store at Dolores, came in yesterday on business and returned home this morning.

Wilbur P. Allen, Esq., of Austin, arrived in the city yesterday from his ranch near Hebronville and left this morning for his home in Austin.

ROSS:—Jose Velis, Monterey; M. T. Baker, H. C. Lawson, San Antonio; L. H. Bruni, Bruni; Hermilio Rodriguez and wife, Linares, Mex.; E. Lapuente, San Antonio; Mrs. M. Horton, A. Smith, Tampico; J. R. Martinez, San Antonio; I. Joseph, San Antonio; S. Fisher, E. F. Worth, Fort Worth; Agustin de la Garza, L. E. Garza and family, Monterey; C. H. Brown, L. Dreher, St. Louis; A. Goodman, R. M. Weber, San Antonio; A. B. Carrillo, Mexico City.

BENDER:—R. W. Frey, San Antonio; W. W. Creswell, St. Louis, Mo.; E. L. Syers, San Antonio; Ben Las; Sprayer, Dallas; D. J. Moran, G. F. Bradbury, San Antonio; C. E. Graves, St. Louis, Mo.; A. Gomez, San Antonio; P. J. Mulieny, Col. Allen Small, Corpus Christi; Wm. P. Allen, Walter Woodul, V. A. Allen, Miss Ella Pearce Baker, Austin; Sam W. Swell and wife, Miss Delonie Snell, Tampico; F. Mendirichaga, Monterey; W. W. Woperson, Philadelphia; W. A. McArthur, San Antonio; Peter Sduannun, 2nd Texas Inf.; W. J. Graveling, San Antonio.

FOR COADJUTOR BISHOP OF KANSAS.

Topoka, Kas., Sept. 19.—For the third time a special convention of the Episcopal diocese of Kansas assembled in Grace cathedral here today to try to elect a coadjutor to Bishop Millsap. The Bishop is nearing his 70th year and for some time he has been desirous of securing an assistant to share the active work of his position. So far, however, the diocese has been unable to agree upon a candidate for the honor.

CLUBWOMEN OF MINNESOTA.

Anoka, Minn., Sept. 19.—The Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs opened its twenty-second annual convention here today, with Mrs. William T. Coe of Minneapolis presiding. The large attendance at the opening indicated an unusual degree of interest, aroused in part by the important subjects slated for discussion, and partly by the presence of Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles of Carolina, the president of the general federation, and other prominent officers of the national organization. Mrs. Cowles addressed the convention this afternoon.

At the subsequent sessions of the convention, which will continue until Friday, the welfare of the State from every angle will be discussed by the clubwomen. In addition to the general sessions there will be department conferences on country life, home economics, music and literature, the State's resources and how to preserve them, and industrial and social conditions and how to improve them.

WILL IT BE HUGHES AND HARMONY?

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 19.—The present visit of Charles E. Hughes to Illinois is attracting far more attention in political circles than the first visit of the Republican presidential candidate here several weeks ago. In the interim the State primaries have been held, leaving many sore spots in the Republican ranks as a result of the victory of one of the rival factions and the defeat of the other. Whether the visit of Mr. Hughes will aid in restoring harmony in the party, or whether the longstanding feud will be carried into the November elections, is the big question that is agitating the minds of the political leaders, Democrats as well as Republicans. The Hughes' itinerary has been arranged with a view to giving him an opportunity to meet the leading men of all factions and in all parts of the State. At noon today he is scheduled to address the State convention at Peoria. Immediately after concluding his Peoria address he will take a special train to Springfield, where he is to speak at the State fair this afternoon. Tomorrow and Thursday are to be devoted to a tour of rear-platform speech-making that will take him to the extreme southern end of the State and thence back to the Wisconsin line.

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# NEW YORK MENACED BY GIANT STRIKE OF 700,000 WORKMEN IN ALL THE TRADES

Labor Leaders Informed Mayor Mitchell that Unless the Strike was Settled by Thursday Virtually All Labor Unions in the City and Vicinity would be Ordered Out, and Conference was Called.

## COMMISSION AGAIN DISCUSSING PLANS

NOT EXPECTED AGREEMENT REACHED TODAY ON THE PROTECTION OF THE BORDER.

By Associated Press.  
New London, Conn., Sept. 19.—The joint American-Mexican commission resumed discussion of plans for the protection of the border today. The American members will not attempt to force consideration of Mexico's internal affairs, but the Mexican members indicate that a discussion of this subject will not be opposed. It is not expected that an agreement will be reached today.

Americans Enter Protest.

Washington, Sept. 19.—American corporations having idle mines in Mexico have appealed to the state department to protest against the new mining decree reported under consideration by Carranza which they declare might operate to confiscate their property. Carranza, they say, proposes to increase the taxes on developed mines in specified districts now closed because of unsettled conditions. The ostensible purpose is said to be to give employment to idle Mexicans.

MANY LIVES LOST.

By Associated Press.  
London, Sept. 19.—Many lives were lost and enormous damage done near Gablonz, Bohemia, by the bursting of a dam in the valley of Weissendesse, according to a Reuters' Amsterdam despatch.

ROASTS READING RAILROAD.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Sept. 19.—Attorney General Gregory today filed a brief in the supreme court in appeal from the decision of the federal district in Pennsylvania refusing the government's plea for dissolution under the Sherman anti-trust law and the commodity clause of the railroad rate act of the Reading railway company. The brief says the combination has a history permeated with illegality and characterized by a deliberate purpose to drive others from the field, resulting in increased prices out of proportion to the increased production cost.

ANNIVERSARY OF GARFIELD'S DEATH.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 19.—Shortly before midnight tonight will mark the 35th anniversary of the death of James A. Garfield, the twentieth President of the United States and the second President to die at the hands of an assassin. Many of the older residents of Washington recall how Charles Guiteau, a disappointed office-seeker, shot Mr. Garfield in the railroad station here, on July 2, 1881, as the President was about to leave the city to meet friends at Williams college. With the President at the time he was shot was James G. Blaine. For eighty days the wounded President hovered between life and death, peacefully passing away late on the evening of Sept. 19 at Long Branch, N. J., where he had been taken shortly before. Vice President Chester A. Arthur succeeded Mr. Garfield as President, taking the oath of office just thirty-five years ago today.

FOR SENATOR McLEAN'S SEAT.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 19.—Among the Democrats assembled here for the Connecticut State convention the name of Homer S. Cummings, of Stamford, appears to be most frequently mentioned in connection with the nomination for United States senator. The convention meets tonight for organization and will complete its work tomorrow by nominating a senatorial candidate and a complete ticket.

## GERMAN OFFENSIVE HELD BY RUSSIANS

BULGARIANS BEGINNING EVACUATION OF MONASTIR AND REMOVING THE ARCHIVES.

By Associated Press.  
The Germans took the offensive in Champagne last night, making five successive attacks on the Russians, but were checked each time by Russian machine gun and artillery fire, according to the Paris official statement. The Bulgars are beginning the evacuation of Monastir, according to an Athens despatch. The Bulgarian archives are being transported to Ustauk, the despatch says. Stubborn fighting is in progress between Russian and Austro-German troops in Galicia, but all attacks have been repulsed with heavy losses, according to the Petrograd statement.

Russia Wants New Loan.

London, Sept. 19.—A new war loan by Russia is proposed, according to a Reuters' Petrograd despatch, to the amount of three billion rubles.

British Steamers Lost.

London, Sept. 19.—The loss of the steamers Wewa and Lord Tredgar were announced by Lloyd's today.

German Staff Moves.

London, Sept. 19.—The German great general staff has moved from the Western to the Eastern front, according to a Berne, Switzerland, despatch to the Wireless Press.

SOUTHERN SOCIOLOGICAL CONGRESS.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Sept. 19.—Sociological experts of wide reputation came to Winston-Salem today to tell the people of North Carolina how to improve the social, civic and economic conditions in their State. The experts are affiliated with the Southern Sociological Congress, which has its headquarters at Nashville and is engaged in making a survey of conditions in each of the Southern States. For the purpose of sizing up the conditions in North Carolina and giving the people some expert advice the congress has arranged for a week's session beginning here today.

MARRIED AT LEITER HOME.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 19.—"Edgewater," the magnificent Summer place of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leiter, of Washington, was the scene of a brilliant wedding at noon today, when Miss Francis Williams, sister of Mrs. Leiter, became the bride of John Ballentine Pitney. The bride is the daughter of Col. R. Williams, U. S. A., retired, and Mrs. Williams, a niece of the Rt. Rev. Mott Williams, Episcopal bishop of Marquette, Mich. She made her debut in Washington two seasons ago, before which she made a trip around the world with Mr. and Mrs. Leiter aboard Howard Gould's yacht. Mr. Pitney, the bridegroom, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. H. Pitney of Morristown, N. J., and a nephew of Justice Pitney of the Supreme Court of the United States.

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From Monday's Daily.

## CRITICS OF WILSON.

A report comes from France that Charles Edward Russell, a press correspondent, has been prevented from visiting the battle front in Belgium by the failure of our representatives in Paris to approve his application the refusal being based upon his criticism of the administration, particularly of President Wilson.

The Brooklyn Eagle is of the opinion that a foreign embassy of the United States has no right to refuse its aid to Americans because they are not in accord with the administration. This may be true in cases of need or of difficulty, but there is no reason why an ambassador in a foreign country should endorse the application of a man opposed to the administration to go to the front in a strange land, and thereby make himself and the administration responsible for the conduct of that man while a visitor in another country.

There has been too much of this criticism of the president abroad by those who differ with Mr. Wilson politically. Fortunately for the defenders, we have no law against lese majeste, but if these same Americans were to enter German territory and speak of the emperor as they speak of the president, they would find themselves in difficulties at once. Difficulties which not even the American ambassador could set aside.

It would appear like a cheeky act for a man to go to an employe of a concern and criticize the head of that concern while asking a favor which depended upon the friendliness of both the head and the employe.

Yet this is practically what some Americans have done since the president was started. They have gone abroad, asking for the good offices of the state department and its representatives in foreign countries while loudly expressing their private opinion as to the "rotten" administration.

Some of those who have returned from Mexico, being aided by the government in getting safely out of that country, as well as furnished with transportation, have not failed to express their opinion of Mr. Wilson, his policies, his alleged lack of consideration for Americans abroad, etc., until the hearers were forced to blush for the boorishness of a person who could be so forgetful of benefits received.

It is all very well for some to say that the president and the state department representatives are only "servants of the people." But how would it look for a man to insult the butler of a man whom he was visiting, or even to insult his own servant merely because he is a servant?

A certain measure of self-respect should be permitted even to our president. He is the servant of the people. It is true, yet he is the chosen servant, and until his time is up, or some reason is discovered for discharging him from our employment, he should be given the proper measure of respect which we give to those we have chosen to honor.

For the American embassy in Paris to endorse the application of a man so far forgetful of his own self-respect as to talk meanly of the chief executive of his own country while visiting in another country would be to make itself responsible for his future acts. Some day he might be forgetful enough to insult or affront a French officer, and then our ambassador might be asked how he came to recommend such a person as a gentleman worthy of consideration.

The people who send such persons abroad to represent them as correspondents are more responsible for the faults they commit than the actually guilty parties. They should exercise greater discrimination in selecting their representatives, for someone is bound to think that a paper which sends such men abroad to represent it is no more worthy of respect than the real offender.

## ELIMINATING CORRUPTION.

Carranza grandiloquently announces that he is about to so simplify judicial procedure that the courts of justice will be open to all and "that the personnel of the judiciary will be so carefully selected that corruption and bribery will be completely eliminated."

This is a direct charge—or confession, as you will—that the judiciary in past times was so corrupt that bribery was possible. There are many Mexicans who will resent this insinuation, and with justice. That there has been corruption and

bribery in the past—especially in the immediate past—no one will deny, but there have been judges in Mexico who were the equal in probity, in a knowledge of jurisprudence and in intellectuality of those of any nation.

The corruption in judicial proceedings was not always the fault of the judges. Those "higher up" were in the main responsible for the miscarriages of justice, and the tenure of office of the judge depended upon the good will of the district "boss," who in one section happened to be Venustiano Carranza.

For the past few years there has been a very travesty of justice in Mexico. The judges who occupied the bench under Diaz, under Huerta and even under Carranza were removed to make room for the constitutionalists' pets of the local authorities, and decisions were as openly traded in as were commissions in the "army."

No poor man ever dreamed of carrying a case into court during the present or immediately preceding administrations. The chances were too great against him, and the corruption which is now complained of by the virtuous Carranza was due entirely to the absolute knowledge that his hirelings were for sale or for trade.

In many cases the court records have been destroyed or sequestered, in order that property might be seized with a show of justice, and that the decisions of previous courts might be set aside as invalid in the absence of documentary evidence.

There are still many learned lawyers in Mexico who may be considered capable of administering the law and of dealing out justice. Many of them are opposed to the present mockery of government, and therefore are not available as judges under Carranza, for he will never permit a political opponent to hold office while he has the power to prevent it.

There are many others of revolutionary tendencies who have the respect and the confidence of the people, and it may be that they are on the list of those to be appointed under the present plans.

But so long as the government itself is corrupt and on the bargain counter with its decrees and its appointments, it is difficult to see what advantage the people are expected to derive from the administration of the courts by its appointees.

The fountain head itself must be pure in order that the water flowing therefrom shall be pure. No clear stream ever comes from a foul source, and all that the Carranza government has done since its recognition by our administration has been, to say the least, open to suspicion.

The slogan of the Madero revolution was, "Let the people rule." This, with slight variations, has been the cry of every self-appointed leader in Mexico. Yet it is becoming evident that the people have less voice in their own affairs than they ever had under the Diaz rule.

The selection of judges rests entirely with Carranza or his minister of justice. Judging from the past, the appointments will be made for value received, or for services expected to be rendered to the party in power. No judiciary which is based upon subservency to party or individual can be clean, and so it is safe to say that the new judiciary will be no less corrupt than that which it replaces. The only difference will be that the source of the corruption will be the source of the appointment.

Once more Germany acknowledges a British victory, which in effect adds another verse to the "Song of Hate." We may come to respect those who lick us, but how we do hate them at the time!

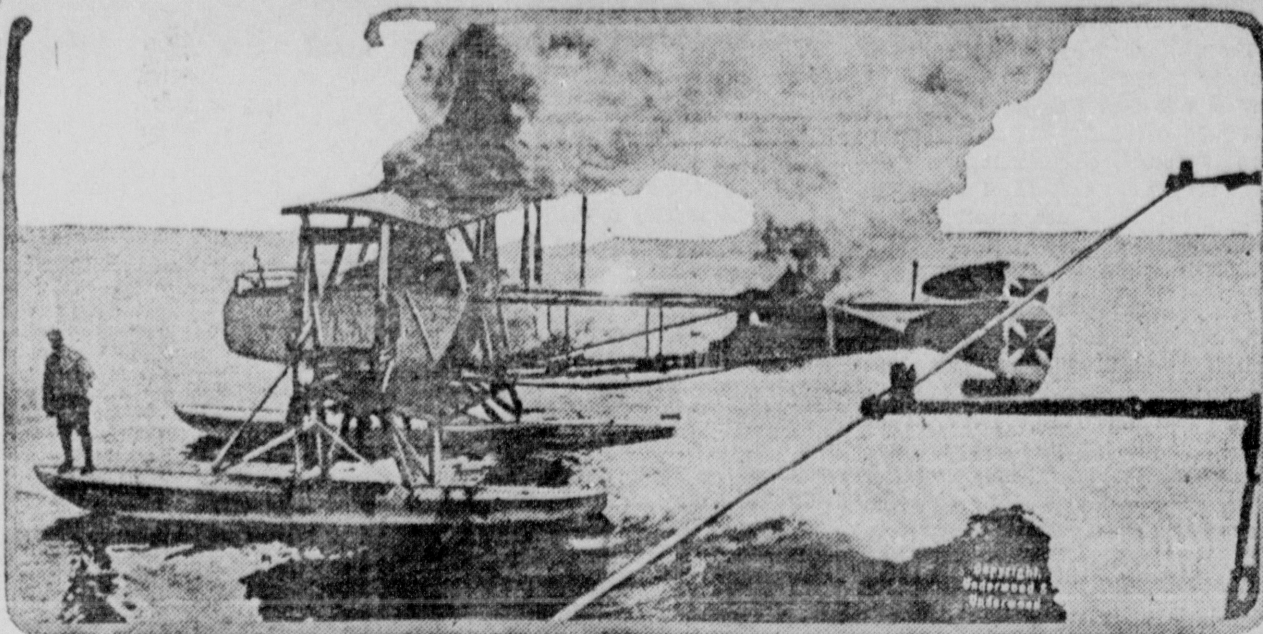
General Bliss has called attention to the obvious fact that Mexican troops must protect the border if we withdraw our troops. But whatever the commission recommends, it is safe to say we shall not have any Mexican border guards on this side of the line. Texas, for one, would not permit it.

Germany announces that she will consider null and void any loan to Belgium floated in this country during the German occupation of that country. That's like stealing a neighbor's chickens and then threatening anybody who lends him a dog.

While the German government is acknowledging officially the successes of its enemies, the emperor sends telegrams announcing victories to his wife. That's the way with all of us, only we can't all get away with the bluff like William, much as we would like to deceive our loving wives as to the real state of affairs.

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## TRIED TO BURN HIS CRIPPLED SEAPLANE



This German seaplane was brought down by the fire of French guns and was at once set afire by its pilot, who is seen standing on one of the pontoons. The photograph was taken from a French cruiser which came up in time to put out the flames.

## NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

SEPTEMBER 18  
Associate Justice John Hessin Clarke of the United States Supreme Court, who will take his place on the supreme bench next month in place of Charles E. Hughes, the Republican presidential nominee, is 59 years old today. At the time of his nomination last July to succeed Mr. Hughes upon the resignation of the latter to accept the presidential nomination, Justice Clarke was a Federal judge for the northern district of Ohio, and resided in Cleveland. He is a native of Lisbon, O., was graduated from Western Reserve University, admitted the Ohio bar in 1878, and from that year to 1914 practised in the Ohio courts. In 1914 he was appointed as District Judge. In Cleveland Judge Clarke for a long time was associated in politics with the late Mayor Tom Johnson, famous reform mayor, and Newton D. Baker, now Secretary of War, who was one of Mr. Johnson's lieutenants. With them he was throughout his legal career conspicuous in progressive movement in Ohio and in the nation at large. He is classed as a progressive Democrat in politics. During his two years as District Judge in Ohio, he took special interest in the naturalization and Americanization of foreignborn citizens.

## RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas Mexican.  
Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:20 a. m.  
Arrives from Corpus Christi at 2:55 p. m. Standard time.  
International & Great Northern.  
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 12:45 and arrives at 3:30 p. m.  
I. & G. N. Night Train.  
Leaves at 8 p. m. and arrives at 7:15 a. m.  
Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.  
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m.  
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1:15 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 2:30 p. m.

Stop the First Cold.  
A cold does not get well of itself. The process of wearing out a cold wears you out, and your cough becomes serious if neglected. Hacking cough drain the energy and sap the vitality. For 47 years the happy combination of soothing antiseptic balsams in Dr. King's New Discovery has healed coughs and relieved congestion. Young and old can testify to the effectiveness of Dr. King's New Discovery for coughs and colds. Buy a bottle today at your druggist, 50c.

## VOICE OF TEXAS.

Give 'Em the Limit.

With the large number of automobiles in Sherman and Grayson county, the officers should be particular to enforce the speed limit and the traffic laws. A few fat fines, put up to just about the limit, will go a long way toward making it safe for women and children to venture out on the roads in automobiles.—Sherman Democrat.

## A Hint to Limits.

An interesting arrival at a Texas port Saturday was a cargo of 1000 tons of salt from Liverpool. The old saying, "Like carrying coal to Newcastle" is outdone in this instance of bringing salt to Texas. We have in each of many sections of Texas enough salt to supply the whole of the country. It is produced at a low price and is of the finest quality. The old theory that Texas salt will not cure meat was long ago exploded, and no one today contends that the Texas product is not the equal of any for any purpose. Yet here we go, paying Liverpool for 1000 tons of salt and paying freight on it to America in preference to using our own product.—Houston Post.

## Thrifty Folks.

As I may have remarked before: Some people would send to Sears & Roebuck for their babies if they could save a bottle of milk by so doing.—Eagle Pass Guide.

## Eliminating an Archaism.

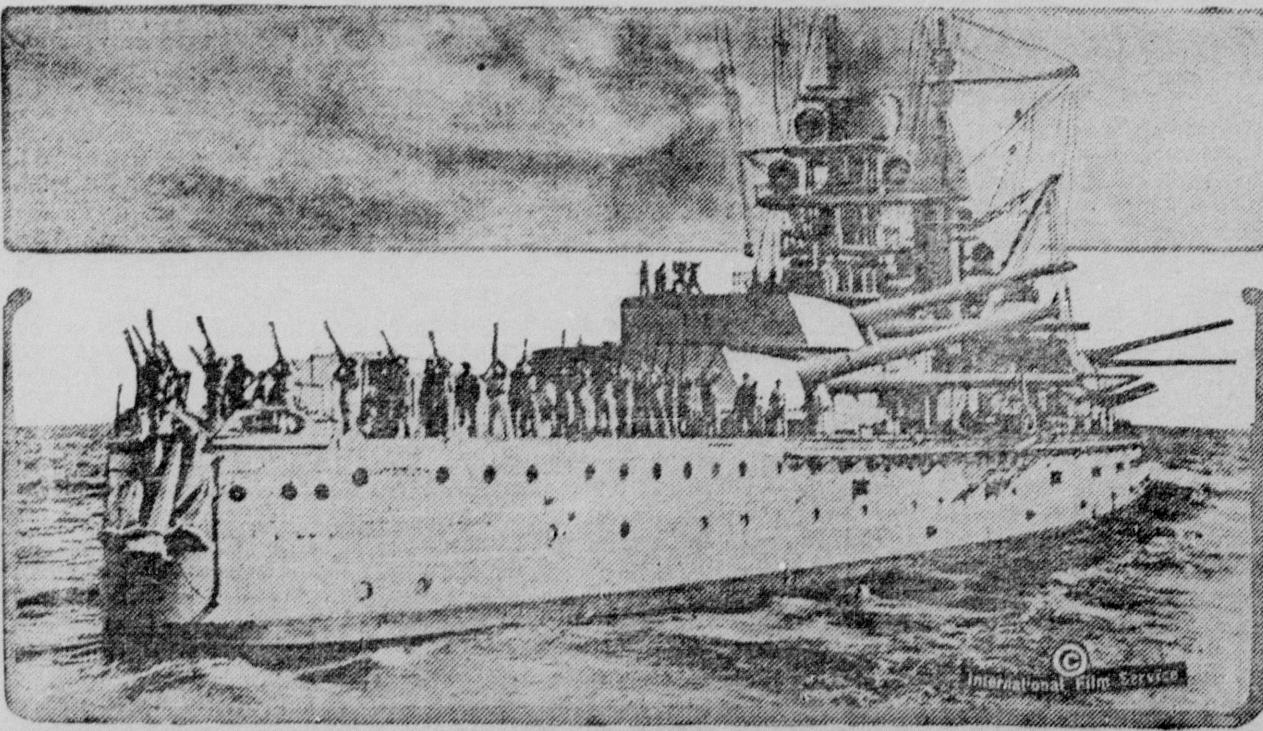
The world "ohay" is to be eliminated from the Episcopal marriage ceremony. This is a worthy reform, and it is hoped other churches will follow the example of the Episcopal brethren. We never could see the use of starting a row at the altar.—Leonard Graphic.

That word in the ceremony is unjust in spirit, and meaningless in practice. No people entitled to be called civilized should seek to bind a woman to servitude by a marriage ceremony, and no woman with enough spirit to chase a cat out of a cream jar, is going to submit to such bondage as that word, literally construed, would impose on her. So, obligation makes a woman tell a falsehood at the marriage altar, and live a lie ever after. Born of the pre-civilized era, when a husband hitched his wife to a plow by the side of an ox, the antiquated obligation should have been sent to the junk pile long ago. The Republic congratulates the women of the country upon this latest recognition of their equality (we almost said, superiority) in their relations with men.—Texas Republic.

## Let Him Have It.

It is said that Carranza will demand the payment of something like \$100,000,000 from the United States as damages for our "unwarranted invasion" of Mexico. Inasmuch as that sum, in his own money, would be only about eighty-five cents in real money, The Republic will agree to pay it rather than have any trouble about it.—Texas Republic.

## GERMAN SAILORS FIRING AT AEROPLANES



Sailors on the German battleship Prinz Regent Luitpold firing at hostile aeroplanes with rifles.

## LAREDO INCREASED LEAD; TWO TIE FOR SECOND PLACE

A DOUBLE-HEADER YESTERDAY WITNESSED BY LARGE CROWD.

One Game Went Nine Innings and the Other Ended in the Seventh; Three Teams Running Close.

Teams	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
LAREDO	6	5	1	.833
Third Field Artillery	5	4	1	.800
Fourth Missouri	5	4	1	.800
Fourteenth Cavalry	2	1	1	.500
New Hampshire	3	1	2	.333
Ninth Infantry	6	1	5	.166
Second Missouri	2	0	2	.000
Nationals	3	0	3	.000

Laredo vigorously maintains the lead in the Laredo District League—and it is all due to superior baseball playing on the part of every member of the team, supplemented with superb twirling by Señor Meltzen, one of the best amateur twirlers in the game in Texas today. Saturday afternoon the Laredos met the New Hampshire team at Caliche Park, and alas, Aspasia, it was again a case of "too much Meltzen" and the New Hampshire suffered a drubbing and inglorious defeat that made them realize that they have to learn a whole lot about baseball before tackling a real live team. The story is too sad to tell, so we will just say that the scoreboard told the tale—Laredo, 12; New Hampshire, 2.

Yesterday afternoon there was a double-header out Caliche Park way and two games full of pep was the result. The first game was that between the invincible Fourth Missouri team and the Ninth Infantry squad. This contest was scheduled to go on only seven innings, but when the end of the seventh for both sides arrived the score stood 1 to 1. Then play for a decision was decided on and it was not until the end of their part of the ninth inning that the Fourth Missouri had a streak of luck and brought in the winning run. Roberts for the Fourth Missouri pitched a brilliant game, and so did old man Bates for the Ninth, so neither of the twirlers had an edge on the other, but the feature of the game, no doubt, was the hitting, running and general playing of Kendrick, the right fielder of the Ninth Infantry. Both teams played a creditable game and it was of the kind of baseball that they put up that a real fan can sit up all day and look at. The game ended: Fourth Missouri, 2; Ninth Infantry, 1.

The second game of the double-header went only seven innings, and was between the mighty Third Artillery team and the Fourteenth Cavalry. The boys of the big guns went after the horsemen with a vim and determination that made the air around the diamond whizz with interest. In this game it was apparent from the time that that invincible twirler, Brought, stepped into the box and gave his first nod to the backstop, that it would be a case of "too much Brought," for the big boy is noted for his work in the box and has only two teams now to fear, the certain-to-be champions, Laredo, and the unconquered Third Field Artillery. Brought went after the cavalry bunch in a merciless manner and his teammates put themselves into the game heart and soul. Parks, the dandy twirler of the cavalry, went into the game with a determination to win, but rotten support and plenty of errors by a loose-playing lot of teammates resulted in disaster, for a pitcher can not win a ball game "all by himself all the time." The score of the game resulted: Third Field Artillery, 3; 14th Cavalry, 0.

## NOT AN ISOLATED CASE.

Many Similar Cases in Laredo Vicinity.

This Laredo man's story given here is not an isolated case by any means; week after week, year after year, our neighbors are telling similar good news.

W. S. Durborow, 1717 Hidalgo St., Laredo, says: "Occasional pains through my back make it difficult for me to stoop over. The trouble is brought on, I think, by catching cold. During these spells, I can't sit in one position long without pain. I get Doan's Kidney Pills at these times from the Ideal Drug Store and they never fail to remove the trouble."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Durborow uses. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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## TEACHERS' INSTITUTE ON; SCHOOL BEGINS NEXT WEEK

THIS WEEK THE CITY TEACHERS ARE "GOING TO SCHOOL"

Preparing Themselves for the Important Work Before Them, Teachers Are Discussing Topics of Interest.

This morning the institute of the teachers of the Laredo Independent School District was convened at the Central school building in this city by L. J. Christen, city superintendent of schools. All members of the city pedagogy were in attendance at the opening session and the earnest manner with which the teachers entered into the work for the next five days that is before them denoted the fact that interest was such as to make the program the success it should prove.

There are a variegated lot of subjects to be discussed by teachers of the city schools and several outsiders invited to participate in the program, and matters of vital concern to each and every teacher will be discussed, ideas on certain subjects will be exchanged, and in general the work will redound in inestimable benefit to all.

Once each year the teachers assemble to take up matters pertaining to their work, and while there are matters discussed that do not necessarily come within the work of all the teachers, nevertheless the interchange of theories and practical experience are such as to conduce to the good of all. And when the teaching term rolls around these teachers are better fortified with facts that they can impart to their pupils with beneficial results.

Concluding their institute work on next Friday, the teachers will get everything in readiness for the resuming of classes on Monday, as on that day the city schools will resume their 1916-17 sessions. There promises to be an increased attendance in all the schools the ensuing session, because of the fact that the compulsory education law which enforces attendance of children of scholastic age at school will go into effect here and there is also an increased attendance in prospect because of the fact that Laredo is growing fast now and new people are arriving almost daily, and these will put their children at school.

The session of the institute this morning was presided over by Miss Kate Tarver, the opening day being "High School Day." Those who addressed the institute outside of regular teachers were M. S. Ryan, president of the school board; Dr. H. S. Hall, state quarantine officer, and Professor F. W. Mally, demonstration agent of Webb county.

## SPENT SUNDAY IN LAREDO

Sergeant of Militia, Disciple of Blackstone and Texas Solon Visited His Old Home Yesterday.

Hon. Walter L. Woodul, who gave up his studies in the law department of the Texas University and responded to President Wilson's call for mobilization of troops by joining his home company and going to the lower Rio Grande country to fight rattlesnakes, tarantulas and hurricanes, and who later had the position of "solon" in the legislature "inflicted" on him during his absence, was in Laredo yesterday on his way to Austin.

Honorable-Esquire-Sergeant Woodul has a 14-day furlough and goes to Austin to ascertain some facts concerning his studies at the University of Texas. He visited the militia camps in Laredo while here. Walter (that's the best way to call him) says all the Texas national guardsmen are happily located at Corpus and none of the boys are tearful because they are not being sent home.

## COMPLETE TARGET PRACTICE.

With Departure of Second Maine for Target Range Last of Regulars and National Guard Have Practice.

With the departure yesterday afternoon at about 2:30 o'clock of the Second Maine Infantry Regiment for the target range seven miles east of the city the last of the different military commands here have had their allotted time at target practice and when the Maine regiment returns the practice will end.

Among the commands which have gone out there the past three months to indulge in target practice or maneuvering were the squadron of the Fourteenth Cavalry and Troop B, Missouri Cavalry, Coast Artillery Regiment, Ninth Infantry Regiment, First, Second, Third and Fourth Missouri Infantry Regiments, First New Hampshire regiment and now the Second Maine is out there. The practices at targets have lasted from seven to ten days each and the men of the different commands have derived much benefit from the instruction given them in marksmanship work.



## LITTLE LOCALS

—Born:—Yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Alexander, a boy.

—The Second Maine Infantry Regiment, headed by Colonel Hume and staff and the Second Maine Band, created an imposing scene as it marched through the streets yesterday afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock on its way to the target range. The band accompanied the regiment as far as the Central school building and there halted and allowed the boys to pass on as they played a farewell.

—The street forces have started in to make long-deferred and certainly greatly needed street improvements. A culvert with a crowned top on it was installed on Iturbide street today, while the pond in front of the Times office was drained of the accumulated slush. There is still a slush pond at the corner of Juarez Avenue and Houston street that needs filling.

—Quite a few people from this city crossed to Nuevo Laredo yesterday afternoon and took in the bullfight at that place. The fight was pronounced good and several bulls were admitted to the arena over there that made things interesting for the matadors.

—The band concert given on Jarvis Plaza last evening by the Second Missouri Band attracted what was perhaps the largest crowd of the summer season. The evening was an ideal one, and with lots of ragtime music to animate conditions the people enjoyed the lively music that comprised the program.

## COLONEL SLOCUM HAS ARRIVED.

New Commander of One of the National Guard Brigades Arrived Yesterday to Assume His Command.

Colonel Herbert J. Slocum, who was the commander of the Thirteenth Cavalry at Columbus, N. M., at the time that Villa made his notorious raid on that town and raised general havoc, and which later eventuated in the crossing of the American punitive expedition into Mexico, arrived here yesterday, having been assigned to Laredo to take command of the Third Brigade of the Fifteenth Provisional Division, consisting of the First New Hampshire and the Second Maine Regiments, formerly commanded by Col. L. V. W. Kennon, now commanding a militia brigade in Fort Sam Houston.

After the raid on Columbus Colonel Slocum and his force accompanied General Pershing's expedition across the boundary line and spent some time in Mexico, returning recently to this country and being exonerated of any blame for allowing the surprise attack through negligence, etc. Last night Colonel Slocum was a guest at a dinner given in his honor at the Bender Hotel, and while the feast was in progress a band of music furnished melodies from the hotel court.

## FORTY KILLED IN A WRECK.

One Train Robbed, and When Soldiers Pursued Bandits Their Train Was Blown Up and Forty Killed.

According to information received in Laredo this morning a disastrous train wreck occurred several days ago near Tamasopa, between San Luis Potosi and Tampico, when a troop train in pursuit of Mexican bandits was wrecked near where a train had been held up the day before. The troop train was blown to atoms and forty Carrancista soldiers, in addition to the train crew, were killed.

Several days ago at the point mentioned Mexican bandits held up a National Lines train and robbed the express car of \$60,000 gold, after which all the passengers were called off the train, lined up and robbed. Then the train was started down-grade toward a canyon and run over the embankment. Next day a troop train was sent in pursuit of the bandits from San Luis Potosi, with the consequences noted above.

Information also received here today states that in the robbery of the train at Gonzales Junction about two weeks ago the Mexican bandits secured a total of \$100,000 in American currency from the express car safe and later, in need of Mexican cash, the bandits sold four American ten-dollar bills for ten dollars Mexican gold.

## Fresh Oklahoma Watermelons.

I am unloading today a car-load of fresh Oklahoma watermelons. This will be the last shipment for this season. A guarantee goes with every melon taken from my house. On sale at my store 1415 Hidalgo street.

JOHN BRUNI.

## SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Editor Phone 70

## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

**Monday.**  
Red Cross Sewing Circle met with Mrs. G. C. Woodman at ten o'clock in the morning.

**Tuesday.**  
Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. Earnest at half after two o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Albert Martin and Miss Marguerite Nelson will entertain the Girl's Social Club and the Thursday Bridge Club in honor of Miss Cleo Pereira at three in the afternoon.

Christ Church Junior Auxiliary will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Rectory with Mrs. Chas. Cook at half after four o'clock in the afternoon.

Ladies Night at the Ninth Infantry Club.

Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S. will hold regular meeting at 8 p. m.

"Falling leaf and fading tree,  
Lines of white in a sudden sea,  
Shadows rising on you and me;  
Swallows are making them ready to fly.

Wheeling out on a windy sky,  
Good-bye summer, good-bye.

—Selected.

## General Mention.

Miss Helen MacGregor left this morning for Dolores, where she will teach school this year.

Mrs. Vicente Ferrara and little daughter, Olga returned home Saturday from a two weeks visit in San Antonio. Little Miss Olga was quite ill for some time before going away and her many young friends will be glad to know that she is now entirely well and regaining her strength.

Mr. C. C. Cline returned yesterday from a short business trip.

Jack Beretta left yesterday for Alexandria, Virginia, where he will enter school—San Antonio Express.

Miss Hazel Merriman left this morning for Dolores. She will teach at Cannel this year but will stay at Dolores with Mrs. John Loftus.

Dr. and Mrs. Pim of Missouri are staying with Mrs. H. D. Shelby.

Mrs. Earnest Aldridge and children, accompanied by her father, Rev. J. Ward, have returned home from a pleasant week's stay in Corpus Christi.

Miss Jo Gray returned to Laredo on Saturday, and will be with Mrs. Vidales again this year.

Miss Alma Pierce returned home this morning from a delightful summer spent in Maine with relatives.

Miss Rowena Loftus will arrive in the city the latter part of the week to attend the High School, and will stay with Mrs. William Brennan.

Miss Alma Johnson of Isitlan will attend school in Laredo again this year and will be with relatives.

Miss Clara Hall left yesterday for Bruni, where she will teach this year.

Mrs. Almon Perkins and daughter are visiting relatives in San Antonio.

Luke Loftus will leave next week

for Bryan, to attend the A. & M. College.

Miss Jennie Devine returned yesterday from Pharr, where she has been visiting her brother, Mr. Pat Devine, and family.

Mrs. Ernest L. Anderson and little son, Leland, left yesterday for San Antonio after a short visit here.

Col. and Mrs. H. J. Slocum have arrived in Laredo and are temporarily stopping at the Bender.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Ochoa left last evening for their new home in El Paso.

Mrs. Kirby Walker left this afternoon for San Antonio on a short visit to Major Kirby Walker, who is temporarily in the Alamo City.

Everett Love returned this morning from a short visit to Jacksonville.

James Dickson and family of Boston, Mass., are at the Hamilton Hotel en route to the City of Mexico.

R. A. Vandiver of Dallas is in Laredo for a short stay.

J. Jorgen, a prominent hotel man of Mexico City, is a guest at the Hamilton Hotel.

W. E. Love Jr., of San Antonio, is in Laredo for a short visit.

P. Barcena Trueba and family, prominent residents of San Luis Potosi, are in the city for an indefinite stay and have apartments at the Hamilton.

The many friends of Mrs. D. F. Anderson will be glad to know that she will return to Laredo this coming week. Mrs. Anderson opens her studio as usual the first of October.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kelly and daughter, Miss Bernardine, arrived from Corpus Christi yesterday and will make their home in Laredo, Miss Bernardine will attend Holding Institute.

The family of Mr. J. J. Appleton, who have been spending the summer in Corpus Christi, joined Mr. Appleton here yesterday, en route to their home in Saltillo.

## Red Cross.

There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the local chapter of the Red Cross Wednesday night at 8:30 at the Hotel Hamilton.

## Baptisms.

Rev. H. B. Woods baptized the following young people at the Baptist Church yesterday morning: Miss Beulah Putman, D. J. Putman, Marion Alshear, William Burr, Fred Rodgers, Gorham Woods and Clyde Wharton.

## Announcement.

On Saturday evening at half after eight o'clock Mr. Robert Muller was complimented with a staff dinner at the Bender Hotel. The table was effectively decorated in American Beauty roses and fern, and the places of the guests were marked with envelopes, with each carrying an appropriate verse. The hosts of the evening were Messrs. George R. Page, Julio and Humberto Rodriguez, C. M. Fish, E. J. Foster, Jim Gray, R. K. Mims, O. J. Cook, H. Stow Garlick, John Mussett Jr., Albert Martin, Lawrence Nelson, Robert Monahan, H. C. Hall, Jack Lobdell, Lambert Plowman, Charlie Galbraith, Ed. Moser, Seymour Denike, Claude Gullette, Fred Gunter, Davis McGown, J. S. Penn, H. Ligarde and Capt. Sirmeyer.

## The Nullo Club.

The members of the Nullo Club and a few friends were entertained on Saturday afternoon at half after three by Miss Amar Penn. The ivy-covered east porch made a cool and refreshing spot for the five games of auction bridge. A guest table was had in honor of Dr. May Foster of San Antonio and Mrs. James A. Wilson of Fort Clark. During the game fruit punch proved refreshing. The high score club prize, a hand-painted plate, was won by Mrs. Hal W. Greer, and the high score guest prize was awarded Mrs. J. P. Leyendecker. The low score, a pincushion, fell to the lot of Mrs. A. C. Hamilton. Refreshments consisting of an ice course were served. Those who attended were Mesdames G. C. Woodman, Hal W. Greer, A. D. Huberich, J. S. Penn, A. C. Hamilton, J. A. Wilson, J. P. Leyendecker, E. H. Buezn, Jose Vidales, E. J. Foster, J. B. Morton and Dr. May Foster.

## Club Notes.

While Pan Americanism, the movies, the call to youth in the General Federation, and the entrance of Alaska into the Federation were some of the points most stressed at the great Biennial in New York, Civics not only held its own but loomed

## PERSONALS

Hon. Marshall Hicks of San Antonio arrived in the city this morning on business.

J. S. Boroum, head of the sales department of A. Deutz & Brother, returned yesterday from an extended business trip into Mexico. Mr. Boroum reports a successful trip.

Rev. W. L. Barr, pastor of the Methodist church and family returned Saturday from a several weeks visit at Reagan Wells, Texas.

John Gollihar, general manager of the Gollihar Electric Co., arrived Saturday afternoon from Corpus Christi and will be here for quite a while looking after contracts for electric work which his company has here.

## HAS BECOME A COMMANDER.

Captain Whipple, Formerly Aide to Brigadier General Mann, Assigned to Old Ninth Infantry Regiment

A deserved promotion from first lieutenant to captain and his assignment to command one of the companies of the popular old Ninth Infantry Regiment is the good fortune of Captain S. D. Whipple, formerly aide to Brigadier General William Mann, and one of the most courteous and popular young military officers in the district of Laredo. In August Lieutenant Whipple became Captain Whipple and on September 1 an order was issued assigning him to the Ninth Infantry.

Lieutenant Coulter of the Fourteenth Cavalry has been assigned to brigade headquarters as aide to Brigadier General Mann.

## AUCTION SALE.

I will sell at Public Auction, thirty days from date, being Friday, Oct. 14th, 1916, to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of passenger station of the International & Great Northern Ry. at 10 a. m. the following described property:—50 Iron Brake Beams and 8 Iron Castings, covered by East St. Louis to Laredo Transfer W.B. MP-30103, Oct. 7th, 1914, consigned to the Coahuila & Zatecas Ry., Saltillo, Coah., Mexico, shipped by The National Howell Brake Beam Co., Detroit, Mich. J. B. DaCamara, Com'l. Agent, International & Great Northern Ry. Co.

JAS. A. BAKER, Receiver.

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ed up in the front ranks in the topics in which the greatest interest and activity was shown. It is interesting to note the reports from the states represented.

Alabama and Arizona are among the states listed as having secured the governor's proclamation for State-wide cleanups. Arizona's including the week beginning with Arbor Day. Alabama reports that accumulations of years are being cleaned out and places being kept clean.

Arkansas has fifty civic clubs in the Federation, including a club of high school girls numbering 400 members, and a large number of unfederated civic clubs doing good work. Special stress has been placed on Junior Civic Leagues and Social Center work. The clubwomen in one town are planning to place a Victrola and library in every school in the county. Good work has been done in promoting canning clubs and bringing town and rural people closer together. California's activities are so numerous that they deserve a special report. Colorado reports excellent results from the use of boy police with authority to notify people of the conditions of premises and alleys, and to report same to police headquarters or the board of inspection. These boys are assisted by boy deputies, the Boy Scouts and every woman's club and men's organization. They are untiring and vigilant and can "shin" over more back yard fences than 500 ordinary inspectors. Connecticut reports work for good roads, better water, sidewalks and schools. One Woman's Civic Association holds annual fairs which clear \$1,000, which is used for community betterment, and Junior Civic Leagues are also stressed.

CARRANZA TROOPS  
NOW PURSUE VILLA

## BOLD BANDIT ATTACKED FORCE

FIVE TIMES AS GREAT  
AS THE ONE HE  
COMMANDED.

## By Associated Press.

El Paso Sept. 18.—Columns of government cavalry under General Ramos and Herrera are pursuing Villa and his band, which attacked Chihuahua City Saturday, into the rugged Santa Clara district, according to reports to General Gonzalez at Juarez. The Villa forces in the attack numbered about 1,500 and were opposed by a garrison of 7,000. It is estimated that Villa lost 250 killed and wounded.

## WILSON ATTENDED FUNERAL

## By Associated Press.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 18.—President Wilson attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Annie E. Howe, of Philadelphia, who died Saturday. After a simple service at the house of the dead woman, he walked with the relatives to adjoining graveyard and stood with bowed head and tear-stained face during the last rites. The large crowd made no demonstration.

## Texas Paid Tribute.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 18.—The flag on the state house was half-masted today out of respect for Mrs. Howe, the sister of President Wilson, who was buried today.

CHICAGO BANKERS  
CALLED FOR POLICE

## RUNS ON PRIVATE BANKS CALL-

ED FOR OFFICERS TO

HANDLE SERIOUS

SITUATION.

## By Associated Press.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Police were called to handle a crowd of depositors who continued the run on the state bank of Schiff and Company, despite the assurance of its officials that the institution is solvent. The run was started yesterday because of alarm among depositors as a result of three private bank failures last week. The private bank of M. Ginsburg and Sons which closed Saturday did not open today.

## INDEPENDENCE DAY IN CHILE.

Santiago, Chile, Sept. 18.—The anniversary of the declaration of Chilean independence was celebrated throughout Chile today with greater enthusiasm than usual and this is considered due to the great prosperity the republic is now enjoying. Festivities on an elaborate scale were held in Santiago and other cities.

## TO TRY STRIKE GUARD FOR MURDER.

Tiffin, O., Sept. 18.—An aftermath of the labor riots here last Spring, David Graham was arraigned in court today to stand trial on a charge of second degree murder. Graham was a strike guard employed by one of the manufacturing concerns whose employees went out. He is alleged to have fired the shot that killed Albert Latona, one of the striking iron molders, during a night disturbance at the plant.

## DOUGLAS PARK MEETING OPENS

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 18.—The annual Autumn racing season in this vicinity opens this afternoon with the inauguration of the Fall meeting of the Douglas Park Jockey Club. The stables at the local track have been crowded for several days with some of the best thoroughbreds in the country and a record-breaking meet is predicted. The principal stake events will be the Douglas Park Inaugural Handicap, 3-year-olds and upward, one mile and a sixteenth, \$2,000 added; the Beaumont Selling Stakes, for 2-year-olds, five and a half furlongs, \$1,500 added, and the Louisville Cup, for 3-year-olds and upward, \$2,500 added. The meeting will continue to Sept. 26.

## Do You Feel 100% To-Day?

A torpid liver reduces your efficiency; a slow working liver makes a slow working mind. Coated tongue, muddy complexion, biliousness and constipation all point to an inactive liver. Po-Do-Lax is Nature's remedy for quickening the flow of bile and stimulating the action of the liver. That chronic draggy, grouchy feeling will give place to the lively step, cheery smile and bright eye of your healthy neighbor. Don't put off getting a bottle at your nearest drug list, 25c.

FRENCH ENCIRCLE  
DENICOURT TOWN

## GERMAN COUNTER ATTACKS

WERE UNSUCCESSFUL AND  
THEIR LOSSES WERE  
HEAVY.

## By Associated Press.

The Germans lost heavily in unsuccessful counter attacks north and south of the Somme. The French are holding ground recently won and made further progress near Clercy and Berry and the eastern edge of Denicourt, according to the French war office. The French took 1,200 prisoners and ten machine guns. Denicourt is now completely encircled by the French.

## Believed to be Bremen.

New London, Conn., Sept. 18.—A submarine reported approaching here and which last night was believed to be the German commercial submarine Bremen, was an American craft of the "L" type returning from maneuvers.

## Asquith's Son Killed.

London, Sept. 18.—Lieut. Raymond Asquith, son of Premier Asquith, was killed in action September 15, it was announced today.

## GENERAL MILLS IS DEAD.

## By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Maj. Gen. Albert L. Mills, chief of the division of militia affairs, died today of pneumonia after an illness of only fifteen hours.

## NO TRACE OF BODY.

## By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, Sept. 18.—No trace has been found of the body of R. L. Schon, of Dallas, chief electrician of the Gulf Division of the Western Union, whose clothing and money were found last night in a bath house.

## MEETING OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS.

New York, Sept. 18.—Public accountants from nearly every commercial center of the country are here in attendance on the annual meeting of the American Association of Public Accounts. The delegates represent twenty-six State societies and in the course of the sessions addresses will be delivered by Charles S. Hamlin, governor of the Federal Reserve Board, and Dr. John H. Finley, State Commissioner of Education. The officers in charge of the meeting are President J. Porter Joplin of Chicago, Secretary A. P. Richardson of New York, and Treasurer Carl H. Nau of Cleveland.

## WASHINGTON STATE FAIR

North Yakima, Wash., Sept. 18.—With flattering prospects of one of the most successful exhibitions ever held in the Northwest, the Washington State Fair was opened here today for a week's engagement. This year the board of directors have paid particular attention to the entertainment program, adding many free attractions of the highest class. An unusually large list of premiums also has been offered and as a result the choicest products of the orchards and stock farms, dairies and poultry establishments are on display.

## SCOTTISH RITE IN SESSION.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 18.—Masons, why by distinguished devotion to the interests of the craft have earned the highest honor in the fraternity, the thirty-third degree, are in Pittsburgh today from all parts of the northern Masonic jurisdiction. The occasion is the annual session of the supreme council of the Scottish Rite, which began its sessions this morning with Sovereign Grand Commander Barton Smith of Toledo in the chair.

## COUNTY SCHOOLS RESUME WORK

Reports Received So Far Indicate That All the Rural Schools Began With Increased Attendances.

The schools in the rural districts of Webb county resumed their sessions this morning, all schools having previously been supplied with teachers and everything necessary to begin work on time.

Though only a few reports have been received, the indications are that all the county schools resumed their sessions with increased attendances over last session. The Texas compulsory education act will be put into effect November 1 and this will greatly increase the attendances at all schools.

THREATEN STRIKES  
BY OTHER UNIONS

## CLAIM THEY ARE NOT MERELY

SYMPATHETIC BUT ARE  
WORKING FOR THEIR  
OWN INTEREST.

## By Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 18.—Threatened strikes by longshoremen, tidewater boatmen and other unions were delayed pending a conference of labor leaders with Mayor Mitchell. No date has been set for the strike of the tidewater men, who have already voted in favor of the strike. The leaders denied that the proposed strikes were merely sympathetic and say they are intended to benefit their members. Normal service on the subway and elevated lines is maintained, according to police reports. Repeated attacks from roof tops were made on passing elevated trains during the early hours. Stones and bottles were thrown through car windows and several passengers were injured.

## NEW ORDERS FOR BORDER.

## By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Gen. Funston has been directed by the war department to return one guard regiment to its home station for each new regiment sent to the border. The Second New York Infantry will be the first to return. Others will be selected by Gen. Funston.

BLACKMAILER GANG  
NETTED A MILLION

## ENRAGED OVER DIVISION OF

SPOILS TWO MEMBERS

CONFERRED TO THE

AUTHORITIES.

## By Associated Press.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—A confession has been made by two members of an alleged syndicate of blackmailers, eight of whom are under arrest, that their operations netted them a million dollars last year, federal officials announced today. The confession was said to have disclosed that the band numbered sixty, a third of them women. A dispute over division of the spoils led to a confession by Dick Barret and Edw. J. Thompson, both of whom are at liberty, according to H. G. Clabaugh, head of the Chicago bureau of the department of justice. They will be witnesses for the government. Bail aggregating \$100,000 has been fixed for those under arrest. Fashionable society men and women were the victims.

## FOR RECIPROCAL AUTOMOBILE LAWS.

Topeka, Kas., Sept. 18.—Reciprocal automobile laws is one of the leading subjects to be considered by the National Association of Secretaries of State at its annual convention which began in Topeka today. Uniform laws to govern the granting of State charters is another matter to receive attention. This is the second annual convention of the association, which was organized at Cincinnati last October. More than half of the States were represented at the opening of the proceedings today and a larger attendance is expected by tomorrow.

## DAIRY SHOW AT KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 18.—Half a million dollars' worth of blue-blooded cattle was placed on exhibition in the Convention Hall here today at the big show of the Southwestern Dairy Association. The pick of the finest dairy herds of the United States and Canada have entered in the competitions for the liberal prizes to be awarded. The annual convention of the association will be held during the week and will be attended by dairymen and cattle raisers from numerous States.

## Christening.

Gustavo Jose, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Eduardo S. Peña was christened in San Agustin church at five o'clock yesterday afternoon. The god-parents were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merriweather. After the ceremony at the church refreshments were served to a large gathering of relatives and friends at the home.

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From Tuesday's Daily.

**WE WONDER WHY?**

A news item from a special correspondent to the Houston Post gives the (purported) inward history of the manner in which Carranza first secured recognition by the United States government, and describes the wheels within wheels which turned more or less smoothly in working the machine that turned out the Carranza government—not in Mexico but in the United States.

According to the correspondent, the man responsible for securing Mr. Wilson's recognition of Carranza—not of his government, for it is stated that the Carranza government was not then in existence—was Richard H. Cole of Pasadena, California, who was induced—clever word, that—to take up the hopeless cause of Carranza and "induce" our government to recognize him.

Mr. Cole's first step was to employ Richard L. Metcalfe, as the man nearest to Bryan, in order to convert the then secretary of state to the Carranza cause. Bryan then was greatly in favor of Villa as the logical one for our government to support, not to recognize.

Mr. Cole is pictured as a man who spent many years in Mexico and who is thoroughly familiar with Mexican affairs. This being the case, one wonders why he lent his aid to the Carranza movement, and what was the "inducement" offered.

According to Mr. Cole's own statement, he himself drafted the declaration of the first chief as to his policies, in collaboration with John Lind and Charles Douglas, Carranza's attorney in Washington. It was then submitted to President Wilson (without Carranza's knowledge, as Mr. Cole is careful to explain) and when approved—after several alterations had been made by Mr. Wilson—it was telegraphed to Carranza, who accepted it as his own.

Carranza at that time was in a desperate condition. He had been repeatedly defeated by Villa, was hopeless of securing any more money and was badly in need of arms and ammunition. He would naturally agree to any program which would result in the powerful support of this country against Villa, and he was not above accepting the dictation of the Washington administration.

Once recognized, however, he has shown nothing but contempt for his agreement, and the only worded document which promised amnesty for all past offenses on the part of his fellow-countrymen, which promised "constitucion y reformas," which told of the friendship which he bore for the United States, etc., was not his own work, but, according to Mr. Cole, was the joint work of Cole, Lind, Douglas, Wilson et al. Not forgetting Metcalfe and Bryan. Therefore, reasons Carranza, "I am not bound by it."

This is one of the greatest mistakes our country has ever made in dealing with a foreign power. Mr. Cole, if he has the acquaintance with Mexico he is credited with having, should have been well aware that Carranza was not in a condition to dictate terms and that he would be willing to promise anything to secure the recognition and the aid of this country.

There is not the slightest doubt that Mr. Wilson was misled in this negotiation. He was not familiar with Carranza or his methods, and his only information concerning the Mexican people came from John Lind, who had but a superficial knowledge of the situation. He might be said to have depended upon those who, like Mr. Cole, could be expected to give accurate and friendly information, instead of suborned evidence concerning persons who had employed him to act as attorney with plenary powers.

The affair does not redound to the credit of Mr. Cole, whatever it may be considered by himself or the people who employed him. A man should never work against the best interests of his own country, no matter what the amount of the retainer offered by that country's enemies. And no one who has watched the situation can deny that Carranza at least is not a friend of the United States, even though not an open enemy.

**THE WORST OFFENDER.**

In the unnecessary waste of printing paper which has caused such a shortage of paper throughout the entire country, and which threatens the very existence of the smaller newspapers, the United States congress is the worst offender, and unless steps initiated by congress itself to curb this is a grand needless expenditure, as you do must take things into in past times and call upon the bribery was paid for a change in the many Mexicans who.

insinuation, and with of congress an there has been waste paper is 's office build-

ings and sold, and it is stated that last year the government netted \$13,000 from the sale of waste paper after the close of the congressional session. When one considers what the value of this paper must have been before it was used in printing, it may readily be seen that our government is a wasteful concern.

The presses in the government printing office are all working overtime at the present, when other concerns are reducing their output because of a shortage of paper. The postoffices throughout the country are burdened with a vast amount of mail, mostly sent out by congressional frank, and the bulk of it devoted to campaign purposes, principally for the purpose of re-electing the men who use these privileges for their own advantage.

A Washington correspondent says that on the closing day of the session just ended "an enterprising member secured the passage of a resolution calling for the printing of 100,000 copies of the rural credits bill, not more than one-third of which will be used and the remainder will lie in the capital ruins for years to come."

The Congressional Record, which purports to be the record of proceedings in congress, is loaded down with all sorts of matter, from magazine articles in their entirety to editorial praise of some congressman and his efficient work. Most of the stuff is absolutely foreign to the work of congress, and little of it has any bearing whatever even upon the speeches being made by the members.

Just now, when the political campaign is on, the congressional frank and the government printing office are used to their fullest capacity by those who wish to send "campaign literature" of all sorts to their constituents, and an example of how the work is done may be seen in the franking of thousands of prohibition articles through the mails in behalf of former Congressman Hobson and his Anti-Saloon campaign after he had retired from congress.

Our government is an expensive one, and there are many things which are necessary for the conduct of the government and which cannot be done more cheaply by any private concern. But the unwarranted use of the government printing office and the abuse of the franking privilege are costing the people millions each year, without any resultant good or profit.

There is not one in a thousand who ever reads the congressional reports in the newspaper, and not one in ten thousand ever attempts to wade through the verbosity of the Congressional Record.

The paper wasted in the government business each year would keep several printing concerns supplied with stock, and if the government printing were to be kept down to reasonable bounds a great part of the present paper shortage would be reduced.

We are not an economical people at best, but the waste of the government might well stagger the most extravagant and careless person. Miles of white paper wasted in printing documents that no one ever reads; oceans of ink spilled in telling something that no one ever listens to; hundreds of printers employed at good wages to turn out work that is sold within a few months as waste paper—all this forms an indictment of a system that needs revision, particularly when private individuals are urged by the government to be economical in their use of the very things the government is wasting.

Villa with 1,500 men attacked Chihuahua City with a garrison of 7,000, being forced to retire with losses of 250. So his bluff of giving the "grito" on the plaza of the city was not so bad after all.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT	
OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION	
—OF THE—	
FIRST STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY.	
At Laredo, Texas, At the Close of Business on the 12th Day of August, 1916.	
RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$238,336.94
Loans, Real Estate.....	23,362.07
Overdrafts.....	829.34
Bonds and stocks.....	3,000.00
Scrip and warrants.....	18,730.97
Other Real Estate.....	10,507.85
Furniture and fixtures.....	3,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net.....	90,451.30
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	322.57
Cash collections.....	2,216.18
Cash items.....	3,118.27
Currency.....	20,432.00
Specie.....	19,600.27
Interest on Depositors Guaranty Fund.....	5,479.20
Other Resources as follows:	
Assessment to depositors guaranty fund.....	1,488.33
\$218,183.95 Mexican money deposits carried at 20c.....	43,636.79
Total.....	\$475,512.48
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	37,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	4,117.65
Individual Deposits subject to check.....	243,691.07
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	55,771.55
Cashier checks.....	461.16
Other liabilities as follows:	
\$172,355.24 Mexican money deposits carried at 20c.....	34,471.05
Total.....	\$475,512.48
State of Texas, County of Webb, ss:	
We, Y. Benavides, as president, and R. K. Mims, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.	
Y. BENAVIDES, President.	
R. K. MIMS, Cashier.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of Sept. A. D. nineteen hundred and sixteen.	
[seal]	
W. H. MIMS, Notary Public, Webb Co. Tex.	
Correct—Attest:	
F. WERNER, JNO. T. HALSELL, Directors	
RECAPITULATION.	
RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$281,259.32
Real Estate.....	10,507.85
Furniture and fixtures.....	3,000.00
Bonds and stocks.....	3,000.00
Cash and Sight Exchange.....	170,777.78
Interest in Guaranty Fund.....	6,967.53
Total.....	\$475,512.48
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus.....	37,000.00
Undivided profits (net).....	4,117.65
Deposits.....	334,394.83
Total.....	\$475,512.48
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NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS	
TODAY.	
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SEPTEMBER 19	
Hon. Key Pittman, United States Senator from Nevada, was born in Vicksburg, Miss., 44 years ago today. Senator Pittman was educated by private tutors and at the Southwest- ern Presbyterian University, Clarksville, Tenn. He began the practice of law at Seattle, Wash., in 1892. In 1897 he joined the movement to the Klondike, and for four years led a life of remarkable experience in the gold country. For two years he worked as a common miner, then served as counsel for the Australians who attacked the corruption of government officials at Dawson. Going to Nome later, he participated in the organization of a "consent" form of government for the city and was the first district attorney under its charter. In 1901 he was one of the leading counsel for the miners in their fight against a conspiracy to rob them of their mines. In the same year he returned to the United States, settling in Tonopah, Nev., where he soon acquired a large mining and corporation practice. He never ran for public office except that of U. S. Senator. In 1912 he was elected Senator by popular vote and unanimously confirmed by the legislature, to fill the unexpired term of George S. Nixon, which expires March 4, 1917. Senator Pittman is a Democrat in politics.	

**REPORTS REIGN OF TERROR EXISTS IN SAN LUIS POTOSI**

WHERE "LEGALISTAS" BANDITS COMMITTING DEPREDACTIONS.

Bandits Are Murdering, Pillaging and Raising Havoc Generally Throughout the State of San Luis Potosi.

According to advices received here from passengers arriving last evening from Mexico, a veritable reign of terror, caused by the operations of bands of brigands calling themselves "Legalistas," and who are the leadership of the notorious Ceñillo brothers, a veritable reign of terror prevails in the state of San Luis Potosi and throughout the surrounding country.

The passenger states that the depredations of the bandits are most widespread and that much damage is being done to villages and towns. Numerous persons who have opposed the bandits have met summary deaths at the hands of the brigands, homes have had the torch applied to them, women and children have been mistreated and looting generally has characterized the raiding that has now been constantly in progress for the past three weeks.

The Times informant states that a few days ago a special train bearing General Davila from the city of San Luis Potosi to Mexico City, where he was going to accept a portfolio in the Carranza cabinet, was blown up by the bandits. When the general and his staff emerged from the train they were fired on by the bandits, but under cover of darkness General Davila, who was attired in civilian clothes, succeeded in escaping, while his staff officers were captured and riddled with bullets on the spot. General Davila remained in the chaparral until rescued by friends and the attacking band of bandits had disappeared.

It is said that detachments of Carrancista soldiers are constantly on the move pursuing the bandits, but invariably the same excuse is made that was so common when they were "chasing" Villa, "the bandits could not be located."

**NOTICE.**

Examinations for entrance to High School and also pupils having "conditions" will be held Friday, September, 22nd, 1916, at the Central School building, beginning at 8 a. m.

L. J. CHRISTEN, Superintendent 9-19-2t.

**Home From St. Louis.**

Mr. and Mrs. Valentin L. Puig and sons, Masters Valentin, Jr. and Luis and nephew, Master Joe Puig, returned home yesterday from a three months stay in St. Louis, Mo., where they went to spend the vacation with their children, who are attending college there. Mrs. Puig returned yesterday by railroad, while Mr. Puig and the boys made the round trip in a "Packaford" (Ford). They are all well and report having spent a delightful and most enjoyable summer. In speaking of the overland trip Mr. Puig says that Master Valentin, Jr. acted as chaffeur on the entire trip, covering over three thousand miles and besides this about two thousand miles in and around St. Louis and all of this mileage was made with little or no trouble and very little cost and the good old car is back on the streets at home in just as good shape as when it left.

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**ANOTHER SON IN THE HOME.**

Manager of the Times Assumes Additional Responsibility and Explains Why He Looked Happy Today.

When he strolled into the office this morning he wore a salutary smile as though he was on the verge of making a proposition whereby he was going to give a picnic to the whole force, or was going to "set 'em up" several times around—in fact he looked capable of doing anything, as he appeared in a very receptive and happy mood. That was the condition in which the Times force found their manager, Justo S. Penn, this morning, and when an explanation was asked he assumed a dignified attitude, looked the force straight in the eye and said, "It's a boy."

In other words a fine, bouncing boy arrived at the Penn home last night to keep company with the three girls and one boy already there and now mother and father and the kiddies say "there's only one baby in the world."

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**A SUBSTANTIAL STRUCTURE OF REINFORCED CONCRETE**

WILL MAKE SAN ISABEL BRIDGE ONE TO ENDURE BIG RISES

Present Structure Will Have Arched Center and Rest on Reinforced Concrete Foundation and Frame.

County Judge George R. Page and members of the commissioners court of Webb county yesterday visited the scene of the long bridge across the San Isabel creek about fifteen miles north of Laredo and inspected the structure since it was slightly weakened and sunken as a result of the recent big rise in the creek. When that stream went on its last rampage the bridge was damaged to the extent that the pillars in the center gave way and sank down considerably thereby causing the bridge to sink in the center.

The county judge and commissioners, after inspecting the structure yesterday, decided that they would at once let the contract for the erection of a temporary superstructure over the bridge so that traffic would not be obstructed, and then to rebuild the bridge to that extent where the body of the structure will be arched slightly like a viaduct and constructed of reinforced concrete.

This is one of the longest bridges in this section, and as the creek is a "boisterous" one when it goes on a rise, the county officials are preparing to overcome future conditions and erect a structure that will be substantial and invulnerable and at the same time can be traversed with freedom from fear during treacherous weather, which prevails especially during rainy spells in the winter season.

**LITTLE LOCALS**

—Born:—To Mr. and Mrs. Justo S. Penn at 11:25 o'clock last night, a boy.

—For cut roses in any quantity phone 660. 9-16-10t.

—The weather conditions the past few days are likened more to those of late autumn than late summer. The coolness of the early mornings are such as to make bed covering comfortable, while outdoors the atmospheric conditions are just right to make one move about lively and feel good.

—International Electrical Co. supplies of all kinds; expert house wiring. 118 Convent avenue. Samuel P. Preston—S. H. Preston, Mgr. 9-6-1t.

—It is very probable, according to the announcement from Washington, that one of the national guard regiments now here will be going back home to demobilize soon and another regiment will come here to take their place. And all the national guardsmen are silently hoping that they will be the ones called, just for the sake of getting back home now that there is no "fun" in prospect.

—First \$35.00 will buy a fine piano; original cost \$600. Laredo Furniture Exchange 1213 Hidalgo St. 8-5-1t.

—At this season of the year the prairie never looked more beautiful and verdant as they are just now in many years past. And that is why the stockmen look so happy these days and are wearing broad smiles—the prospects for propitious winter conditions for cattle and live stock generally were never better.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-1t.

—The activities of bandits down in Mexico are reported just as great as they were a year ago—in fact, in some places the raiding is greater and human life is being taken just as wantonly as it was a year ago. Thus the conferees at New London can talk about "banditry still rampant in Mexico" and maybe the Mexican commissioners can enlighten the U. S. commissioners on the subject.

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-26-1t.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-1t (Adv.)

—The importations through this port yesterday afternoon from Mexico consisted of one carload of litle and one carload of hides.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1t (Adv.)

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Collicie C. McDonald to Concepcion Saucedo, Francisco Nuñez and Mrs. Cristina Olivera.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-1t.

**RECORD-BREAKING EXPORTS RECORDED IN MONTH AUGUST**

LARGE QUANTITY OF CORN PASSED THROUGH TO MEXICO.

Fully One-Third of the Exports Was Corn, While Other Two Thirds Divided Among Different Things.

Exportations through the Laredo district into Mexico during the month of August broke all records for the past four years, or since the Mexican revolution began in reality, according to figures issued in a statement printed and sent out showing the list of exportations and their values which passed through the Laredo customs district in the past year.

According to the report the total value of domestic exports for the month of August aggregated \$783,459, and foreign exports, \$7,287, making a grand total of \$790,746, compared to \$371,452 for the month of July, or more than double the value of the exportations during the preceding month.

Represented in the exportations for August were 260,223 bushels of corn, valued at \$267,922; cotton cloth valued at \$25,000, typewriters valued at \$11,727, shoes valued at \$25,000, 173,586 pounds of leaf lard valued at \$23,726, 185,205 pounds of compound lard valued at \$20,810; 1,003,240 pounds of soap valued at \$58,793. There is also a large quantity of mining and other machinery represented in the exports for August.

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From Wednesday's Daily.

## MASSACHUSETTS G. O. P. HOPE FUL.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 20.—The results of the recent election in Maine have greatly strengthened the hopes of Massachusetts Republicans for a substantial victory at the approaching election in this State. Like the Maine contest the campaign in Massachusetts is to be fought out largely on national issues, and the Republican leaders figure that with public sentiment in the two neighboring States running along pretty much the same channels it is but logical to predict that the results of the voting will follow along the same lines. Moreover, the situation with regards to the Progressives presents strong marks of similarity. Four years ago the Republican-Progressive split enabled the Democrats to carry Massachusetts in the presidential election as it did in Maine. This year the Progressive party organization has ceased to exist and the Republican leaders count upon the return of the vast majority of the third-party men to the Republican fold, as proved to be the case in Maine.

The Massachusetts State primaries are to be held next Tuesday, when Republicans and Democrats will select their candidates for United States senator, sixteen representatives in Congress and complete State tickets. The Progressives have nominations for governor and lieutenant-governor, but have gone no further on the State ticket. The Socialists, not being a legal "political party," will have no part in the primaries, but will get the names of their candidates on the November ballots by petition.

The only contest on the Republican State ticket is for State auditor. On the Democratic side the interest centers chiefly in the contest for the gubernatorial nomination between Charles H. Cole and Frederick W. Mansfield, both of Boston. There are no other contests for nominations on the Democratic State ticket.

Henry Cabot Lodge, Republican, is a candidate for renomination as United States senator. John F. Fitzgerald, former mayor of Boston and one-time congressman, has filed for the Democratic senatorial nomination. Neither is to have a competitor for his party nomination.

The fact that the Republican party is solidly lined up for the renomination of Governor McCall is counted upon to strengthen the chances for the success of the Republican State ticket. The contest for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, on the other hand, shows many evidences of bitterness between the rival factions. The most of the party leaders are supporting the candidacy of Mr. Cole. These leaders accuse Mr. Mansfield of having injected the religious issue into the campaign—an issue that cost the party dearly last year—when Mr. Mansfield, and the present candidate for the Democratic senatorial nomination, John F. Fitzgerald, made some speeches that aroused the antagonism of non-Catholics.

The senatorial campaign has been dragging along rather listlessly. Mr. Fitzgerald has been making some speeches in which he has hurled various charges at Senator Lodge, but up to date the campaign aroused little political enthusiasm. Senator Lodge has refrained from mentioning the name of his opponent in any of his campaign speeches.

Probably the liveliest contests of the entire campaign are being fought out in some of the congressional districts. In the 16 districts there are a total of 45 candidates for the congressional nominations. The Republicans have a candidate in each of the districts, the Democrats have one in every district except the Ninth, and the Progressives have candidates in two districts.

All of the twelve Republican congressmen are candidates for renomination, and so are the four Democratic congressmen. There are six candidates for the Republican nomination to run against Congressman Olney in the Fourteenth district and two candidates for the Republican nomination against Congressman Phelan in the Seventh district.

It is conceded on all sides that the results in November will depend largely on the way the former Progressives vote. Both Democrats and Republicans are laying claim to the support of those who voted the Roosevelt ticket in Massachusetts in 1912. The most notable accession to the Democratic ranks is Matthew Hale, who was chairman of the Progressive State committee. The Republicans have the support of three one-time Progressive gubernatorial candidates—Charles Sumner Bird, Nelson B. Clark and Joseph Walker.

## RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

### Texas Mexican.

Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:20 a. m.

Arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:55 p. m. Standard time.

### International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 12:45 and arrives at 3:30 p. m.

### I. & G. N. Night Train.

Leaves at 8 p. m. and arrives at 7:15 a. m.

### Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1:15 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 2:30 p. m.

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

### Wednesday.

The Parish Guild and Women's Auxiliary met with Mrs. Ardes at half after nine o'clock in the morning.

Mrs. Edgar Sirmey will entertain at bridge at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be a meeting of the executive committee of Laredo Chapter Red Cross at half after eight o'clock in the evening at Hotel Hamilton.

### Thursday.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church will hold their regular missionary meeting at the Baptist Church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Be ye builders, vital, daring—  
Architects of life and fate;  
Ever striving and preparing  
For a higher, nobler state.

Not in sighting, ageing, dying,  
Is the measure of a man;  
But in growing, building, living,  
Life fulfills the master plan.

### General Mention.

The many friends of Mrs. Hal W. Greer will be glad to learn that she is much better today after a short, but severe, spell of illness.

Mrs. E. W. Wood, wife of Chaplain Wood of the Ninth Infantry, and three children were expected home yesterday from New York, where they have been since February, and they have taken a cottage on Faragut street.

Mrs. W. W. MacGregor returned home yesterday from Houston, where she has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Malcolm Jameson.

Miss Alice Denike will arrive today from Corpus Christi and will be the guest of Miss Marguerite Nelson.

Mrs. Minnie Thaison and three children arrived yesterday from Rio Grande City on a visit to Mrs. Annie Thaison and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sames and son Harry returned from New Orleans yesterday.

Dr. M. P. Callinan returned yesterday from a short business trip on the Texas-Mexican railroad.

Mr. E. F. Wager left last night for San Antonio on business.

Lieut. Gilbreath of the Fourteenth Cavalry expects to leave the latter part of the week for his new station in Porto Rico. He will go via New York.

Mrs. Con Mims and Miss Lillian Irwin returned home yesterday from Santo Tomas.

Miss Aminta Rodriguez, daughter of Mr. Perfecto Rodriguez, returned yesterday from a several weeks visit to relatives and friends in Zapata county. She was accompanied home by little Miss Maria Benavides, who will visit here for a while.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Millar, who have been touring the Northwest, that they are homeward bound at Tacoma, Washington. They visited Mrs. Mary Scovill, so well known and beloved in Laredo. They will reach home the first of next week in time to make preparations to attend the grand chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, which convenes at Corpus Christi, October 10th.

Mr. C. de Tarnava, a prominent banker of Monterey, is a guest at the Hamilton en route to the north. He has with him a party of young men he will place in school.

Mr. Fred A. Burns of San Antonio is in Laredo for a few days visit.

Mrs. Tye and daughter Miss Marjorie of Mexico City are guests at the Hamilton.

Mr. Serapio Romero of San Antonio and Laredo returned yesterday from a trip to San Luis Potosi.

Capt. S. R. Fillingham and Lieutenant H. A. Seating of the Missouri Cavalry stationed at Dolores are at the Hamilton for a short stay.

Mr. W. G. Schelle and Mr. E. F. Boyle of San Antonio motored in from San Antonio yesterday and are at the Hamilton Hotel.

Mrs. Jennie A. May, mother of Mr. Will P. May, left this afternoon for Oklahoma in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her brother, Mr. Andy Armstrong.

### Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sames announce the marriage of their daughter Mary to Lieutenant A. S. J. Tucker in New Orleans, September 18th.

### Dinner.

Captain W. E. Lucas was host at a beautifully appointed dinner at the Hamilton last night. The guests were Captain and Mrs. Reuben Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Austin, Warren and Leonard Smith. Six courses were served.

### Dinner Party.

Col. Hanley entertained with a delightful dinner at the Bender Hotel at seven o'clock Sunday evening. The Missouri band played throughout the entire dinner. The favored flowers

were cadena de amor, which were used as the centerpiece. Hand-tinted place cards marked the places of the guests. A six-course dinner was served and covers were laid for: General and Mrs. Mann, General and Mrs. Clarke, Miss Edna Brown, Col. McCloskey, Col. MacNelly, Major Nugent, Major Rookback, Major Switzer, Capt. Whipple, Capt. Settle and Lieut. Kilbreath.

### Entertainments.

Mrs. Albert Martin and Miss Marguerite Nelson entertained with a beautiful party yesterday afternoon, in honor of Miss Cleo Pereira. The rooms were most artistic in their floral decorations, queens wreath and American Beauty roses were most effectively used in the living room, while pink Killarney roses added to the attractiveness of the library. There were five tables of bridge players, and after the series of games were played, Mrs. E. H. Buenz scored high, Mrs. M. T. Cogley, low; both prizes were dainty pieces of crepe de chine lingerie. The honoree was also presented with a like gift. At the conclusion of the game, a delightful two course luncheon was served. The dining room doors were then thrown open and the shower was presented to the fair bride elect in a most charming and novel manner. The dining room was a bower of beauty and fragrance, the chosen flowers here, were bride's roses and delicate clematis; the chandelier was clouded in white tulle, and a huge bride's bouquet of valley lilies and orange blossoms tied in fluffy bows of tulle, hung from its center, over the immense wedding cake that formed the center piece. The polished table was covered with a point lace cover and green shaded tapers graced the corners, the cake was encircled with tulle and sprays of valley lilies. The many lovely gifts were hidden in the cake. Those present to enjoy the hospitality of the afternoon were: Misses Cleo Pereira, Edna Brown, Theodora Gullette, Maud Mussett, Louise Muller, Katherine McGreger, Myrtle and Ethel Mackin, Flora Bunn, Clara Nelson, Mesdames Barlow, Cogley, J. C. Martin, E. H. Buenz, Vidales, Woodman, A. C. Hamilton, M. S. Ryan, J. B. Moran, James Wilson, E. J. Foster, E. Lobdell, Sidney Jackman, T. C. Leyendecker, Leonard Nelson, and the hostesses.

### Club Notes.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church met at the Rectory with Mrs. Chas. W. Cook at half after four o'clock yesterday afternoon. The children had a lesson on the bishops of Texas, Mexico, Alaska and the Philippines. The work was made more interesting by the pictures of the bishops. At the conclusion of the lesson a play hour was enjoyed. Those present were: Anna May Mussett, Marjorie Fish, Carolyn Brennan, Mary Cook, Anita Laue, Dorothy Seaman, Elizabeth Nye, Ralph Cook, Bayless Gullette, Hunter Randolph and George Kehl.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. Earnest yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. A business meeting was held and it was decided to hold a regular meeting of the society every two weeks. The hostess served an ice course and cake. Those present were: Mesdames Hopkins, Latting, Sutton, Colulla, Butler, Sweetman, Edgars, Wharton, Jackson and Earnest.

Following is the program for the Young People's Union meeting at the Presbyterian church, Sunday, Sept. 24, at 8:45 p. m.:

Subject: "Training for Discipleship."  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Song.  
Scripture reading, Matt. xvi, 21-28.  
Special music.  
Introduction: Mark iii, 14. We must be trained in the school of Christ; we must be with Him until stamped with the stamp of Christ's likeness. There are four distinctive features of His character—there must be in us the same four characteristics before we can represent Him.  
1st Love, Miss Mercer.  
2d Forgiveness, Mr. T. L. McClanahan.  
3d Holiness, Miss Joe Gray.  
4th Service, Mr. Milton Saltee.  
General discussion. Song. Benediction.

California and Texas are so often spoken of together as having something similar climatic conditions, civic problems and possibilities for development, that the following account of the civic activities of California's club women may not be amiss, and may serve to help somewhat in our local efforts for civic improvement.

"California reports a noticeable spirit of co-operation between the clubs and city and town officials, resulting in a wholesome benefit to the community. Tree planting has been especially encouraged. Linnen loan chests are becoming popular. San Luis Obispo Civic Club has an ambitious program. It has incorporated and proposes to raise \$180,000 with which it will buy a tract of land containing 450 acres. There is a large lake on the property which they will give to the city for a water supply, which is sorely needed. A country club house is to be erected at a cost of \$20,000. They plan to restore the old Mission and purchase the plaza opposite the same, \$10,000 going for these, and \$20,000 is to be spent in buying Fremont Heights, the last camping place of General Fremont and his army, and turn the same into a public park. They will erect a swimming pool, etc., at a further cost of \$70,000. All these things will total \$120,000, leaving them \$60,000 for incidentals and 'flights of fancy,' as the secretary puts it. This is not a dream, but is backed by the most influential men of the town and surrounding country, who have signified their willingness to contribute \$1.00

## PERSONALS

Jno. D. Davis of Joyce is a guest at the Bender.

Dario Pulz of San Diego is in the city and is stopping at the Ross.

ROSS.—E. W. Weber, New York; W. B. Walker, Chicago; Esteban Martinez, Monterey; M. J. Merro, Mexico City; J. M. Garcia, Monterey; Everett Miller, Laredo; Arturo Arreola and wife, Saltillo; D. Pulz, San Diego; J. Brawstin, New Orleans, La.; G. H. Bortoni, Cotulla.

BENDER.—W. W. Epperson, Philadelphia; W. A. McArthur, San Antonio; Peter Schraun, Kansas City, Mo.; W. J. Graveling, A. V. Kennedy, San Antonio; C. N. Munn, Monterey; B. Granat, Mexico City; W. T. Foster, Monterey; W. W. Von Parry, P. M. De Blanco, Mexico City; Thos. M. Sprung, Guanajuato, Mex.; L. E. Barrows, San Antonio; J. D. Davis, Joyce; Ramos Tierney, San Antonio; Dan Sharp, Corpus Christi; A. H. Eroe, Chicago, Ill.; W. B. Englehard, Philadelphia; V. B. Oneal, San Antonio; Gray, S. Gray, Corpus Christi; E. D. Coughlin, Dallas; A. Carbet, San Antonio; T. J. Gresante, Philadelphia; L. J. Hausman, Waco; L. A. Marshall, W. S. Haythorne, J. E. O'Neil, San Antonio.

### How to Give Good Advice.

The best way to give good advice is to set a good example. When others see how quickly you get over your cold by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy they are likely to follow your example. This remedy has been in use for many years and enjoys an excellent reputation. Obtainable everywhere.

### WOULD KNOW BETTER.

Bobby—Pa, what do they call a man who has two wives?  
Pa—A bigamist, Bobby.  
Bobby—Pa, suppose he has more than two wives; who is he then?  
Pa—An idiot. Now, don't bother me with any more questions.—Stray Stories.

### FROM THE EDUCATOR'S NOTE BOOK.

Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., claims the distinction of the "oldest living graduate," in the person of Stephen K. Williams, of the class of 1837, and living in Newark, N. J. Union College was founded in 1795 and has a promising young brother and namesake in Nebraska, with a number of pupils almost equal, which was founded in 1891.

Rheims, under intermittent German bombardment for over two years, has a daily average of 1300 pupils attending school above and below ground, and more below than above, the majority of the classes being held in the cellars and wine vaults of the town, with which Rheims is very well supplied, being the center of the famous Champagne industry. The children will soon enter upon the third year of this subterranean school work, for which one can imagine hardly any other parallel than the early Christians teaching neophytes in the catacombs of Rome.

In periods of comparative quiet the teachers at times assemble the children in customary schoolrooms, and even venture into the open air to hold their classes, but the roar of German guns is the signal for the quick descent of the brave little progressions into the bowels of the earth, at times two stories below the surface, where by the light of candles the class work is resumed. The teachers are said to have grit their teeth, after the manner of all France at this time, and vowed that Rheims would have "school at any price." The children themselves show little fear, having become accustomed to the extraordinary conditions.

per month for thirty-six months; have already been signed and it is expected that no less than 5,000 such pledges will be obtained.

At the small town of Loleta, Humboldt County, is a club consisting of only 12 members. Yet they are the trustees, take care of and keep attractive and beautiful a park of 5 acres, and place necessary improvements therein. They have installed electric lights in the town and keep them up and make regular donations to the local minister's salary. They were asked by the laymen of Humboldt to help them enlarge their pavilion in the park; by entertainments and private subscriptions they raised \$322.00, which was used to enlarge the building, adding a kitchen, hat room and ladies' dressing room. They have \$725 on hand toward building a club house. All these items were set forth in the report without consciousness of anything important having been done.

Another small club—20 members—at Lone erected hitching posts in the cemetery, and piped water there at the cost of \$550.00; they improved the school grounds at a cost of \$100.00, placed street signs at 35 intersections, and erected swings, besides that to have a number of improvements made.

# RUMORED THAT VILLA CAPTURED CITY OF CHIHUAHUA AND THAT GARRISON MUTINED

## General Gonzalez at Juarez Says the Rumors are Without Foundation, Though Details Seem to Lend Air of Actuality to the Reports—Funston is of Opinion Villa will Cut Line of Communication.

## ULTIMATUM SENT TO TEUTON FORCES

GREECE HAS DEMANDED RELEASE OF SOLDIERS LATELY TAKEN PRISONERS AT KAVALA.

By Associated Press.

Athens, Sept. 19 (delayed).—There is reason to believe that the Greek government has sent an ultimatum to Germany and Bulgarian, expiring tonight, demanding the immediate return of the soldiers taken prisoners at Kavala.

### War Summary.

Determined attacks by the Germans last night against French positions north of the Somme gave them some foothold at some advanced points, but this afternoon they were ejected, according to the French war office. Italian troops on the Macedonia front were driven back by Bulgarians, who occupied four villages, says the Sofia official statement. In Eastern Rumania along the new battle front on the railroad from Constantza on the Black Sea to Tzornavoda on the Danube a great battle is in progress, the statement adds. Petrograd reports no important developments on the eastern or Caucasian fronts. Paris says the last of the Bulgarians have been cleared out of Florina, near the western and Macedonian fronts, after the occupation of the town by Entente forces. The Bulgarians held out for a time with savage energy. A hundred prisoners were taken. Serbians captured height 2,625, the highest peak of the Kaimakalan range, after a desperate fight at close quarters.

The Rumanian official report says that they gained success against German-Bulgarian troops in Dobruja. British troops captured 200 yards of German trenches south of Arras, the official British statement says. Berlin says the Rumanian forces which invaded Transylvania have been defeated and driven back.

### Scandinavians Neutral.

London, Sept. 20.—King Haakon of Norway, speaking at a dinner given to the Swedish and Danish ministers of state in Christiania, declared that the Scandinavian nations were united in the desire to remain neutral, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch. The dinner at which the king spoke was given in connection with a series of conferences being held at the Norwegian capital by the Scandinavian ministers of state.

### FIVE WERE KILLED.

Huntingdon, Pa., Sept. 20.—Five men were instantly killed and another fatally injured when an explosion wrecked the building of the Acton Explosive Company. The force of the explosion was felt for miles, but outside of broken windows the damage was confined to one building.

### FIREMEN MEET AT GLOUCESTER

Gloucester, Mass., Sept. 20.—Downtown Gloucester is in holiday attire in honor of the Massachusetts State Firemen's association, which began its annual convention here today. Delegations of firemen, many of them accompanied by bands, are here from numerous cities and towns. The gathering will continue three days.

### TO BE SOLD TO MONON.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 20.—The sale of the franchises and property of the Indiana Stone Railroad Company to the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville (Monon) Railroad Company is expected to follow the action taken by the stockholders of the first-named company at a special meeting here today. The Indiana Stone railroad was built ten years ago from Harrodsburg to Clear Creek, in Monroe county, this State, to tap a rich, undeveloped stone field. After the completion of the road many new quarries were opened and the Monon company leased the road and has since operated it.

### RESTRICTED RANGE.

Marie, supple and slender, and Aunt Clara, bulky and benign, had returned from a shopping expedition, during which each had been trying to buy a ready-made suit.

At the house Marie was asked what success each had had in her efforts to be fitted.

"I got along very well," said Marie, "but Aunt Clara is getting so fat that about all she can get ready-made is an umbrella."

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 20.—Rumors are current here that Chihuahua City was captured by Villa in a second attack last night. According to reports the attack was preceded by the capture of the large garrison. The bandits are said to occupy the municipal and federal palaces, the penitentiary and two fortified hills. General Gonzalez, the Juarez commander, said the reports were without foundation.

### Gen. Funston's Belief.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 20.—That Villa will cut the Carranza line of communication between Chihuahua City and Juarez if he has not already done so was suggested by Gen. Funston after he read the report on Villa's Chihuahua engagement from Gen. Bell.

### Carranza Changed Date.

Mexico City, Sept. 20.—Carranza has issued a decree changing the date for the election of delegates to the constitutional assembly. It will convene at Queretaro, November 20 and the first formal session will be held in December.

## LITTLE HOPE NOW OF AVERTING A STRIKE

WORST RIOTING SINCE STRIKE BEGAN FOLLOWED ATTEMPT TO RUN SURFACE CARS LAST NIGHT.

By Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 20.—Despite the intervention of a committee of the business interests, there seemed today little hope of averting the threatened strike of 700,000 workers. Attempts last night to run the surface cars resulted in the worst rioting since the inception of the street railway strike. During the forenoon attacks on surface cars continued. Twenty arrests were made, charging felony in attacks on trains and cars.

### JOSEPH MCKENDRICK.

At the moment of going to press we learned that Joseph McKendrick died at his farm in North Laredo this afternoon of apoplexy.

### NOTES FROM COLLEGE GRIDIRONS.

Milton P. Ghee, Jr., is helping to coach the Dartmouth squad. He is one of the Green's former star quarterbacks.

With a view to getting on the job early this season, Captain Welsh of the Williams college eleven remained at Williamstown all Summer.

Coach Bob Folwell, of the Penn gridders, says the Quarter team is to indulge in no secret practice this year. The gates will be open at all times to the undergraduates and the public.

Cleo O'Donnell, the new football coach at Purdue, comes from the Everett (Mass.) high school, where he developed some of the greatest schoolboy teams the sport has ever known.

There will be no training camp for Foster Sanford's Rutgers squad this year, but a house has been obtained for the team at New Brunswick where it will be possible to keep the players together and in strict training.

Sam Felton, who is coaching the punters at Harvard, is hard at it trying to develop a second Mahan. The old Crimson star believes he has promised material in McElwaine, Murray, Thatcher and Horween.

The Yale bowl, where the Eli gridiron battles are staged, has cost almost \$78,000 to date, including the grounds, and another \$150,000 will be required to complete the project as originally outlined.

Richard Cleveland, son of the late President Grover Cleveland, is trying out for the Princeton varsity eleven. He was a member of the freshman team last season.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Thursday generally fair.

### Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 80 degs.  
Min. temp. 67 degs.  
General direction of wind: South.  
Clear.

## SENATOR STONE OUT IN WILSON DEFENSE

DENIES REPUBLICAN CHARGES THAT PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS SURRENDERED TO FORCE.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—A statement issued by the Western Democratic headquarters through Senator Stone of Missouri defends the attitude of President Wilson in settling the threatened railroad strike. The Republicans charged that the president and congress surrendered to force and discredited public authority and weakened the foundation of government. Mr. Stone says the charge is false and that nobody threatened the president or congress. The controversy was purely industrial between the employees and the railroad managers.

### TO CONSECRATE NEW BISHOP.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 20.—Many distinguished prelates and priests of the Roman Catholic church are arriving in Philadelphia to attend the consecration of Rev. Philip R. McDevitt as bishop of the Harrisburg diocese. The consecration will take place tomorrow morning in the Philadelphia cathedral and will be attended by all of the pomp and ceremonial prescribed by the church ritual.

### POSTMASTERS MEET AT DAYTON.

Dayton, O., Sept. 20.—Heads of third and fourth class postoffices throughout the country are in Dayton for the annual convention of the National League of Postmasters. The convention had its formal opening today. The sessions will continue until Friday and will be devoted to the consideration of a wide range of subjects relating to the duties of the postmaster and the improvement of the postal service.

### GROSVENOR STILL ON THE JOB.

Athens, O., Sept. 20.—General Charles H. Grosvenor passed the eighty-third milestone on his life's journey today and celebrated the anniversary by predicting an overwhelming victory for the Republicans in November. General Grosvenor has been out of public life for nearly a decade, but he has never gotten over the habit of prophesying election results that he acquired during the many years he served as mathematician-in-chief of the Republican party.

### TO DEPIC HISTORY OF LIGHTING.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 20.—A brilliant pageant depicting in allegory the history of illumination from the time of the primitive cave man with his wood fire to the present-day lighting achievements is to be one of the principal features of the "Path of Gold" festival and homecoming celebration that are being held in San Francisco this week. The festival marks the installation of a new street lighting system, and is also in celebration of the official opening of the new City Hall.

### HORSE SHOW AT WHITE PLAINS

White Plains, N. Y., Sept. 20.—The twenty-third annual exhibition of the Westchester County Horse Show Association opened today on the new show grounds at Gedyney Farm. The event is one of the social attractions of the Autumn season and has attracted a large number of well-known people. All the classes are well filled this year, but especially notable is the display of saddle horses and hunters. The show will continue through the remainder of the week.

### Stop the First Cold.

A cold does not get well of itself. The process of wearing out a cold wears you out, and your cough becomes serious if neglected. Hacking cough drains the energy and saps the vitality. For 47 years the happy combination of soothing antiseptic balsams in Dr. King's New Discovery has healed croup and relieved congestion. Young and old can testify to the effectiveness of Dr. King's New Discovery for coughs and colds. Buy a bottle today at your druggist, 50c.



# VILLA RECRUDESCENT.

Following the report that Villa attacked Chihuahua a few days ago and actually captured and held the penitentiary for several hours before being driven off by reinforcements to the Carranza troops, comes a persistent rumor that he attacked the city for a second time and captured it, the Carranza garrison mutinying and going over to the bandit chieftain.

The Juarez commander emphatically denied the story, but as there was no way of getting news save through the Carranza wire communications, the rumor continued to spread, and Gen. Funston said, upon reading Gen. Bell's report of the first fight, that he believed Villa would cut the Carranza communication with the border, if he had not already done so.

The commission has suspended its sessions until more definite news could be received of the Chihuahua fighting, as it was not known what effect a Villa victory in that section might have upon the deliberations of the joint commissioners.

If Villa has succeeded in capturing Chihuahua, his next move will undoubtedly be against Torreon, and from there against Saltillo and Monterrey. This may change the entire complexion of affairs in Northern Mexico and convince those who have obstinately contended that Carranza was in control of the greater part of the republic to change their views.

Reports from the Tampico region are to the effect that banditry is rampant in that section, while in several other places in the territory claimed by Carranza the bandits are operating without any movement of moment against them.

Robberies in all parts of the country are frequent, and the Carranza paymasters are attacked and robbed with such consistent success that it emboldens the bandits as well as intimidating the Carranza forces.

There is little of value left for the bandits to steal, with the exception of the money that is being shipped from headquarters to the various Carranza commanders or civil employees.

One question that is interesting all is, where does Villa secure his ammunition, and how does he secure knowledge of the disaffection of the Carranza garrisons? He rarely attacks except where he is certain of at least a measure of success, and the attacks are not met with any degree of enthusiasm on the part of his enemies.

The statement that Treviño was preparing to set forth from Chihuahua and "exterminate" Villa and his roving bands does not seem to be borne out by deeds. So far there is no report of an engagement, and yet the Treviño forces were well armed and well mounted, besides having a base of supplies to their rear.

There is little fear of Villa ever again becoming the power that he once was, but if he can continue to harass and worry the Carranza garrisons as he seems to have done in the past two weeks, he can at least prevent the pacific settlement which was so confidently promised by Carranza and which his representatives in New London are insisting is already almost accomplished.

Instead of resting at ease on the "victories" he has so proudly announced, Carranza should have joined with our forces in the active pursuit and extermination of the bandits, instead of hampering us in every possible way.

This latest news, if verified, would seem to preclude any possibility of the withdrawal of our forces from Chihuahua and to put an end to any negotiations for the patrol of the border by Mexican troops. If a well armed and well equipped garrison of superior numbers cannot be depended upon to hold the territory already acquired, what can the scattered forces of the Carranza government hope to do against a wily and elusive enemy prepared to strike at an unexpected point and retreat?

The end of the Mexican difficulty is not any closer, no matter what the commissioners may agree upon as a matter for discussion. Talk will not help Carranza now any more than it has in the past.

# A CLEVER SATIRE.

The Louisville Courier-Journal has one of the cleverest bits of satire ever printed, even in that sprightly journal, with regard to the present campaign. Says the Louisville paper: "What is this we are hearing that Mr. Wilson in his speech of acceptance discussed the great issues of the campaign and that Mr. Hughes never so much as touches on them? Going back over Mr. Hughes' campaign speeches the Courier-Journal finds that he has met frankly and fully the issues which Mr. Wilson emphasized

in his speech at Shadow Lawn."

And then it quotes Mr. Wilson's statement of what the Democratic party has done, to which Mr. Hughes is quoted as responding:

"The Republican party is the only national party. Besides, I never would have done what Wilson did about Mexico."

Mr. Wilson said the Republican party was put out of power because of practical and moral failure, to which Hughes replies (per Courier-Journal):

"I'm for suffrage for women—if they can get it through a constitutional amendment. (But they can't get it that way). Besides, wasn't it awful about Mexico?"

All the way through the quotations from Wilson's speech concerning the great issues of the day, Hughes is represented by the clever satirist as responding by some statement concerning Mexico, although he does not state what he would do concerning Mexico—or anything else. The editorial closes with the following:

"Why should I tell Wilson how to run Mexico? If I give that secret away does anybody believe he wouldn't take advantage of it before I could get it patented? If a fellow gives up a life salary in order to run Mexico do you suppose he is going to tell the other fellow how to run Mexico so there won't be anything left for the first fellow to do but go back to the life salary, which he can't go back to? I'm not giving incompetents the advantage of what I know, but if the American people suspect that I don't know what I know and have any doubts that I know how I would run Mexico, just let them put me in that man Wilson's place."

The satire will be appreciated by even the Republicans, for they have been worried over the fact that there is not a constructive statement made in any of their chief candidate's speeches, and that his promises of what he will do in case he is elected are vague generalities, mixed with stern denunciations of the opposing candidate for something indefinite which he is supposed to have done or not to have done.

The people are somewhat tired of campaign promises. They prefer to let the successful candidate do what comes up from day to day, unhampered by any detailed promise made during the excitement and the exigencies of a political campaign. They are coming to realize that changes in the situation may make it impossible to do what was planned, and that the new situations require new methods of handling them.

Candidate Hughes is not making the mistake of binding himself by any definite program. He is well aware that there is no advantage in crossing a stream before you reach it, and he is content to carry all sorts of bridge material along, trusting to have the proper stuff on hand for any emergency when he reaches it.

On the other hand, Mr. Wilson has a definite program, subject, of course, to such changes as may be required in any particular case. He knows what he wants, he knows what the people want, and he knows the way to get what the people want by the most effective means.

He is not a one-ideaed man. He is content to tackle other problems besides that of Mexico, and he has shown a catholicity of purpose and of effort that compare very favorably with the one-plank platform of his opponent. "Give the opposition!"

His indictment of the Republicans was returned by the great grand jury of the people; it is not personal, nor is it vindictive.

Carranza has again changed the date for the election of delegates to the constitutional assembly at Queretaro. It is just as well. Perhaps it will not be necessary to hold the assembly if Villa breaks Carranza's dishes.

King Haakon says the Scandinavian nations are united in their desire to remain neutral, which is giving them credit for Christian sentiments after the way they have been treated by both sides. Perhaps they feel that they are between the devil and the Skager Rack and might as well wait and side with the victor.

New York rioters in the street car strike are reported as worse than ever. The only way to subdue such pernicious activity is to use some of the New York troops that have lately been sent back from the border. They wanted active service and they might easily get it at home.

Greece is reported to have sent an ultimatum to Germany and Bulgaria, demanding the release of the soldiers taken prisoners at Kavala. Had she sent an ultimatum some months ago, she might now be occupying a large slice of Bulgaria.

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# OFFICIAL STATEMENT



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# INSTITUTE IS NEARING CLOSE.

Final Sessions Will Be Held Tomorrow; Program Carried Out Today. Was Varied and Interesting.

At the session of the teachers institute of the Laredo Independent School District held today the following program was carried out:

"Well Equipped Laboratories," Miss Gray.

"School Gardening," Misses Mudd and Scratchley.

"The Introduction of a Course in Elementary Science," Miss Hall.

Talk on "Parent-Teachers Association," Major J. G. Irwin of the Second Maine.

Reading, Mrs. Judith Buttrick.

"Should Domestic Science Hold a Paramount Place in the Curriculum?" Miss Salinas.

"Artistic Training in the Public Schools," Mrs. Schmitt.

"Physical Training," Miss Slaughter.

"Supervised Play," Miss Linn.

"The Education of Immigrants," Capt. Goodrich of the Second Maine.

The final session of the institute will be held tomorrow, as the work on the program will be completed tomorrow afternoon.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This is a medicine that every family should be provided with. Colic and diarrhoea often come on suddenly and it is of the greatest importance that they be treated promptly. Consider the suffering that must be endured until a physician arrives or medicine can be obtained. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has a reputation second to none for the quick relief which it affords. Obtainable everywhere.

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# SCENES WITH MANY THRILLS

Capers Performed By the Dodge Brothers Car in Picture, "Death Valley Dodge" Made "Take Notice."

Last night at the Royal Theatre, where a motion picture demonstration of the Dodge Brothers automobile was given under the auspices of the Laredo Auto Sales Co., about two thousand persons saw the wonderful performances of the car in its riding over roads that were obstructed with all kinds of impediments, or were even devoid of trails, or where the car had to plunge into creeks. There were thrills in plenty.

To observe the car tusseling away to gain impetus enough to drive it over some boulder, and then see it plunge down an embankment with its rear end in an almost vertical position, were antics done by the car and its dare-devil driver. Where the road were practically impassable and there was a stream of any kind in the vicinity, the Dodge diverted its course and "came down stream," as the saying goes, demonstrating that its machinery was so protected as to make it water-proof. The demonstration depicted in the picture was a most interesting one and many commendable remarks were uttered by those who witnessed the performances of the Dodge Brothers car used in the picture, "The Death Valley Dodge."

# How to Give Good Advice.

The best way to give good advice is to set a good example. When others see how quickly you get over your cold by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy they are likely to follow your example. This remedy has been in use for many years and enjoys an excellent reputation. Obtainable everywhere.

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Owing to the tremendous demand for Bermuda Onions throughout the United States and Canada every season, the acreage in Southwest Texas should be increased to take care of the increased consumption by the hundred million people who are awakening to the exceptional merit of the Bermuda Onion. Bermuda Onions are so mild and sweet that everybody wants them. Plant more as the demand increases. There is always a high price demand for extra early Bermudas.

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For twenty-five years I have been supplying the growers in Southwest Texas with their seed. Last season (1915) I sold through my American Agent, Chris Reuter of New Orleans, more than 20,000 pounds of seed, and have already booked orders for 30,000 pounds shipment this month and next. There is no seed dealer or grower in Tennessee or America who can boast of such a record. Every pound is grown on my own farms or under my personal supervision by trustworthy farmers. Careful and critical selection of the bulbs are made each season.

### Original, Tin-Lined Sealed Cans Only

Every bit of my seed to my agent in original packages. This eliminates entirely the possible chances of adulteration. Fully 80% of the bigger growers in Southwest Texas plant my seed exclusively. Thousands of pounds of worthless seed will be placed on the American market this season. Be careful from whom you buy. Write or write Chris Reuter for prices on White (Yellow) and Crystal Wax in sealed packages for Aug. and early Sept. shipment.

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# PRESENTATION OF COLORS

WILL BE MADE ON TOMORROW

GOVERNOR SPAULDING GIVES NEW HAMPSHIRE BOYS FLAGS

In Impressive Manner and With Befitting Ceremonies Regimental and U. S. Flags to Be Presented.

Governor Spaulding of New Hampshire has presented the First New Hampshire Infantry Regiment stationed in Laredo with a new stand of colors, the regimental flag, a blue field bearing the state seal of New Hampshire and the United States flag, both with staffs, arriving yesterday and being taken to Camp New Hampshire today.

The presentation of the flags to the regiment on behalf of Governor Spaulding will be made by one of the governor's representatives and the acceptance on behalf of the regiment will be made by Colonel Healy. The presentation ceremonies, which are of a very inspiring and sublime character, with the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by the band, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock at Camp New Hampshire and those desiring to go out and witness a ceremony with many attendant beautiful features should make it a point to see the New Hampshire boys receive their colors from their chief executive tomorrow afternoon.

# LAREDO BOYS OFF TO SCHOOL.

Quite a Few of the Rising Young Men of the Gate City Will Take Departure in the Next Three Days.

On Saturday and Sunday quite a party of young men who are going to school the coming session and better themselves since attaining the rudiments of an education in Laredo, will leave here for the Agricultural and Mechanical College at College Station, near Bryan.

In the party which will leave are Luke Loftus and Earnest, who will enter the junior and senior classes respectively; Culler Mann, Marcus Wormser and Louis Becker, who will become sophomores, and Ernest Biskamp, Furney Muller (both of whom attended the A. & M. last session), Henry Martinez, Edward Mullally and Howell Burnett.

# CHARGED WITH BOOTLEGGING

Ex-Policeman Was Doing a "Rushing Business" With Soldiers by Conducting Illicit Joint on Heights.

District Attorney John A. Valls is forcibly illustrating the saying, "the way of the transgressor is hard," and is especially applying this admonition to those fellows who are wont to do business in an illegitimate manner and transgress the laws of the state.

Within the past few weeks District Attorney Valls has closed up a number of illicit beer joints which have been doing business on Sunday, which is strictly in violation of the law. Last night he got into an automobile and went out on the Heights to a place north of the military camp there and arrested Salome Mendez, a former member of the Laredo police force, who was dispensing beer at a great rate to soldiers. Salome showed a postal money order stub that he had sent to the internal revenue collector for a license, but he had no license and was therefore illicitly selling liquor and was brought to the city and placed in the county cooler for the night.

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# LITTLE LOCALS

The 1917 Chandler cars are making a hit over the country. The Guarantee Auto Co. are the agents for this locality and they have just received a seven passenger demonstrator and will receive a roadster in a few days. Whether you buy or not they will be glad to have you call around and inspect them.

Fresh Fleischmann's yeast received on Tuesday's and Friday's at the Economy Grocery Store. Phone 637. 9-21-16.

The Second Maine Regiment Band will give a concert on the Jarvis Plaza tomorrow evening. An unusually good program will be arranged for the occasion and no doubt the plaza will be crowded with people to hear the music.

For cut roses in any quantity phone 660. 9-16-16.

The Fourth Missouri Infantry Regiment left early this morning on a ten-mile hike to the country—five miles out and five miles back. The boys left about 7 o'clock and returned about 11:30. All the members of the national guards are being benefited by the occasional hikes they take.

International Electrical Co. supplies of all kinds; expert house wiring. 118 Convent avenue. Samuel P. Preston—S. H. Preston, Mgr. 9-6-16.

The importations through this port from Mexico yesterday afternoon consisted of five carloads of calamine and one carload of hides. During the past few days the importations have been unusually light, but business in this line will pick up in a few days now.

First \$85.00 will buy a fine piano; original cost \$600. Laredo Furniture Exchange 1213 Hidalgo St. 8-5-16.

Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg. Times office. 10-11-16.

The presentation of the new stand of colors given by Governor Spaulding of New Hampshire to the national guard of that state stationed in Laredo will take place tomorrow afternoon at about 5 o'clock at Camp New Hampshire and no doubt a large crowd of civilians will go out to witness the impressive ceremonies attendant with the presentation and acceptance.

For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-16.

Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-6-16 (Adv.)

The fact that additional motor trucks are arriving in Laredo from time to time to augment those already here would not indicate that there is much prospect of all the troops being recalled from the border very soon. Maybe the national guardsmen will eat Thanksgiving turkey here yet.

Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 6-24-16 (Adv.)

If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times Job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-8-16

# NOTICE.

Examinations for entrance to High School and also pupils having "conditions" will be held Friday, September, 22nd, 1916, at the Central School building, beginning at 8 a. m. L. J. CHRISTEN, Superintendent. 9-19-16.

# "Goodnight Corns! We Use 'Gets-It!'"

3 Drops in 2 Seconds. That's All. "GETS-IT" Does the Rest. Never Fails.

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to walk sideways and wrinkle up their faces. Or they use knives that eat right into the toes and make it raw and sore, or they'll use plasters that make the corns bulge, or pick and gouge at their corns and make the toes bleed. Funny, isn't it? "GETS-IT" is the simple, modern wonder for corns. Just put 3 drops on. It dries instantly. No pain, fuss or trouble. The corn, callus or wart loosens and comes off. Millions use nothing else. "GETS-IT" is sold and recommended by druggists everywhere. 25c a bottle, or sent on receipt of price, by B. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

# Malaria

Is a germ disease. Quinine, derived from Cinchona, is an absolute specific for the malaria germ, but quinine causes ringing in the head and other unpleasant effects.

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# DEATH OF JOS. MCKENDRICK

Pioneer and Highly Respected Citizen of Laredo Passed to His Eternal Rest Yesterday Afternoon.

Joseph McKendrick, one of Laredo's old time and most respected citizens, died suddenly at his home in North Laredo yesterday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock following a stroke of apoplexy. He had been in apparently good spirits and seemingly excellent health up to the time of his being stricken.

Mr. McKendrick was a native of Glasgow, Scotland, aged 75 years, and came to this country with his parents when a young man in 1872. He remained in Pittsburg, Pa., and Chicago a number of years. About twenty-five years ago Mr. McKendrick moved to Laredo and was appointed as superintendent of the tanning factory of Allen McDonald. Later on he changed his vocation to that of ranchman and was employed in various responsible positions with prominent ranchmen of this section, including Albert Urbahn, as for a number of years deceased, managed the Espejo ranch for Mr. Urbahn. He made many friends wherever he went and to know the old gentleman was to like him, hence his death is much deplored by all.

Besides his son, William McKendrick, manager of the Santa Rosa farm, deceased is survived by five married daughters, all of whom reside at a distance, as follows: Mesdames Eadie, McIndoe, Geeting and Duffy of Chicago, and Mrs. Rae of Boston. The funeral takes place this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, the funeral being under the auspices of the A. O. U. W. and interment will be made in their plot in the city cemetery.

# IS CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

Missouri National Guardsman Bound Over to the Grand Jury With Four Forgery Cases Against Him.

Private H. R. McCord of Company G, Second Missouri Infantry Regiment, from Joplin, Mo., was arrested last night by City Marshal Brennan charged with forgery of the name of Captain S. R. Fillingham of Co. G, Second Missouri, to several checks, which were given to banks and merchants in Laredo.

This morning McCord was given a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Benavides and in four cases against him he was bound over in \$300 in each case, or a total of \$1,200 bond, which he failed to give. There is yet another case against him.

It appears that Captain Fillingham had given McCord a check with which to purchase him a pair of field glasses from a local concern. Getting a likeness of the signature of Captain Fillingham, it appears that McCord used his name in getting money at different places about the city. McCord was connected with the officers' mess of his company and regiment and was a trusted man, and it is said he gave the checks while in a state of intoxication.

# BODY SENT TO OKLAHOMA.

Private of Second Missouri Infantry Who Was Killed at Delores Will Be Interred in Home City.

The body of Private John Clyne of Co. G, Second Missouri Infantry, who was killed at Delores on Monday night, was shipped today to Baronfork, Oklahoma, the old home of the deceased, and which place he left and went to Joplin, Mo., to join Company G when the mobilization call was made.

The casket containing the body was carried to I. & G. N. station on a caisson, preceded by the Second Missouri Band playing a dirge and with the customary escort and firing squad.



## 1916 FOOTBALL TO MAKE ITS BOW.

New York, Sept. 22.—Football, which has been hovering on the horizon for a fortnight, will become a actuality tomorrow, when minor contests will be played on the eastern and western gridirons. The opening in the East will be the more important in the caliber of the competing teams, as two of the so-called big teams, Harvard and Dartmouth, will inaugurate their schedules, the Crimson clashing with Colby at Cambridge and the Dartmouth eleven taking on New Hampshire State at Hanover.

One week hence Yale, West Point, Annapolis, Syracuse and Pennsylvania will be seen on the Gridiron. Princeton and Cornell, too, were scheduled to play their first games on that day—Sept. 30—but the infantile paralysis epidemic caused a change and it is probable that neither will be seen in action for the first time until October.

Indications point to unusual interest and enthusiasm in the great American college game this fall. The season will be longer and more games will be played than ever before. The teams of the leading universities and colleges of the country will figure in more than 1,300 contests, while the preparatory and high school elevens will compete in more than twice that number, bringing the total close to the 5,000 mark.

Intersectional games stand out as one of the most noticeable feature of the season's schedules. Among the more important of the intersectional contests will be those between Syracuse and Ohio, Yale and Virginia, Harvard and North Carolina, Georgetown and Dartmouth, Illinois and Colgate, Army and Washington and Lee, Missouri and Texas, Dartmouth and West Virginia, and Yale and Virginia Polytechnic. The Michigan schedule provides for the three customary games with Eastern institutions—Syracuse, Cornell and Pennsylvania.

The Army-Navy game, which for years has marked the close of the season, will have to share the honor this year with the Harvard-Yale game. Both of these big contests are to be played the same day, Saturday, Nov. 25. The game between the cadets and the middies will be staged in New York and that between the Crimson and Blue at New Haven.

The Western Conference, which embraces nine of the leading universities of the middle West, is looking forward to the best season in its history. Unless the early signs go astray there is going to be a hard battle for the conference championship. The advent of four new coaches, such well known figures as Dr. Paul Withington at Harvard, Howard Jones of Yale, E. O. Stiehm from Nebraska, and C. A. O'Donnell, who has been turning out champion teams for the Everett (Mass.) high school, has added a new flavor of style and element of importance to the Western Conference season.

At this early date Minnesota and Illinois are again the favorites for "Big Nine" honors. Chicago is considered stronger than last year and may develop into an equal contender. Wisconsin under Dr. Paul Withington is as an unknown quantity. In the second division Purdue is expected to put forth a very strong team and Indiana, under Stiehm, is counted upon to make a good showing.

What Jones will be able to do at Iowa is as much unknown as Withington's prospects at Wisconsin. Coach Wilce of Ohio State is hoping for another season as eventful as the last, when the Buckeye institution held

## PERSONALS

Lott Taylor left yesterday for W. P. May's ranch to spend a few days.

P. L. Eubank after spending a few days in this city left yesterday for his home in San Antonio.

Deputy Sheriff Joe Herrera returned this morning from a short business trip to San Antonio.

A. J. Landrum arrived home this morning after a several weeks absence on business.

Leonard Haynes arrived this morning from New York and expects to leave tomorrow for his ranch in Zapata county.

Rev. Hagemer, minister of the Christian Church arrived in the city this afternoon and will hold services at the church in this city next Sunday.

ROSS:—Wm. Eatin, Boston; Roman G. Velarde, San Antonio; J. N. Treviño, A. A. Cavañas, Mexico City; Simon Jacovo, Monterey; C. Salazar, F. Valero, Nuevo Laredo; Celestino Meza, Miguel de la Garza, Hebronville; Jesus Vasquez, W. J. Merino, Mexico City; Jas. Montgomery, E. H. Marcos, Francisco Marcos, Monterey; W. P. Wilson, San Antonio.

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## THE OCTOBER WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION.

The October Woman's Home Companion is filled with interesting stories and articles as well as the usual departments. A new serial by an anonymous author, "The Daughter of the Morning," begins; Margaret Deland's "The Rising Tide" concludes; and there are three other good short stories about a dog and two different kinds of women.

Arnold Bennett, the distinguished English novelist, contributes an essay about "Living With Your Wife or Husband"; Blanche Bates, the famous actress, talks about "Children and Careers"; a man who married for love tells about friends who wed for money; and three women write how they keep their servants.

The Picture Section, fashions, better films, young folks' interests, art and music, besides other things, help to complete an unusually good number.

Illinois to a tie. Northwestern, with J. L. Driscoll as captain, is looking forward to better success than last season. The university has several excellent players in addition to Driscoll and it is thought will do well.

On the face of the advance prospects the campaign about to begin song the "Big Nine" gridironers promises to be a memorable one because of the strength of three and probably four of the leaders and the appearance of new styles of play with the new coaches.

## SOCIETY

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

### Friday.

Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Choral Club will meet with Mrs. T. A. Austin at four o'clock in the afternoon.

B. Y. P. U. Jr. will have a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Sallee on the Heights from three to six o'clock.

### Saturday.

Miss Louise Muller will entertain at luncheon at one o'clock in the afternoon in honor of Miss Cleo Pereira.

The Entre Nous Club will meet with Miss Maud Mussett at a quarter past four o'clock in the afternoon.

The J. U. G. Club will meet with Miss Ernestina Sanchez at half after four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Busy Bees will hold their first meeting of the season at the home of Evelyn Ryan at 3:30 in the afternoon.

### Nightfall.

How wonderful, the city is asleep, And all her sordidness is wiped away;

Now like a child, forgetting how to weep, She lies, remote and hidden from the day.

Against a bank of clouds the fretted steel Of fairy bridges spans the river's blue,

And far away the shadowy mountains kneel In drowsy worship that the day is through.

The softened mist the magic river spins Is but the city's dream gown, and the dawn Will wake the same old city to the sins

That were but shrouded when the day was gone. —Jane McLean, in New York Journal.

## General Mention.

Mr. Leonard Haynes returned from New York this morning and has apartments at the Hamilton.

Mr. J. F. Perry is in the city on his way to Pachuca, Mexico.

Mr. T. Ayres Robertson, United States vice consul at Monterey, Mexico, came in from San Antonio and is a guest at the Hamilton.

Mr. Henry Edds and Mr. E. L. Armstrong motored in from Hebronville last night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Payne of Columbia, Mo., arrived this morning and are at the Hamilton.

Lieutenant Jack L. Meyer, in command of Truck Co. No. 3, arrived from Brownsville and is a guest at the Hamilton Hotel.

Dario Sanchez left today for the ranch on a short visit.

Mrs. George Beyette has returned from a visit to relatives in Rockport.

Louis Becker expects to leave on Sunday for Bryan to re-enter the A. & M. College.

Major and Mrs. O. W. Bell will leave in a few days for Philadelphia, Pa., where Major Bell has been assigned for duty in the State College.

## Entertainments.

Mrs. Joe Vidales entertained delightfully yesterday afternoon with a children's party in honor of the second birthday of her little daughter Olivia, at the home of Mrs. C. C. Pierce. The little folk had a most enjoyable time; the afternoon was passed in playing games of all kinds, after which ice cream and cakes were served on the lawn, from a long table beautifully decorated in queen's wreath, the center piece being the birthday cake carrying two rose set tapers. The guests were Irvine Hewitt, Leonard Morrow, Carolyn Joseph, Gladys Sauvignat, Nancy Webber, Harry Wilton Johnston Junior, Mike Brennan, John Funstall, Lowry, Marjorie Lou Fish, Stanley Morcum, Jack and Evans Younkin, Jennie Lynd Lang, Inez de la Garza, Ida May and Mary Acres, Rosalie Wormser, Lionel Goodman and Geraldine Olivia Vidales.

A number of young people entertained with a delightful dance at Elk's Hall last evening in honor of Miss Cleo Pereira and Robert Muller, whose marriage will take place on

Wednesday of next week. The Royal orchestra furnished the music. Programs with the words "Cleo and Bob" embossed in gold were used. Coffee, cake and sandwiches were served during the evening. Among those present were: Misses Cleo Pereira, Louise Muller, Eudelia Rodriguez, Edna Brown, Flora Bunn, Myrtle and Ethel Mackin, Maud Mussett, Elizabeth Mussett, Belle and Lillian Westbrook, Alice Denike, Marguerite Nelson, Theodore Gullette, Courtney Slaughter; Mesdames Muller, Foster, Jackman, Captain and Mrs. Sirmyer, Mr. and Mrs. Cogley, Mr. and Mrs. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Leyendecker, Dr. and Mrs. Garlick, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cluck, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Buez, Messrs. Seymour Denike, Lawrence Nelson, Robert Alden, and Furney Muller, Ambrosio and Humberto Rodriguez, Sam Westbrook, Ed. Cluck, Ed. Moser, Asher Smith, Jim Gray, Claude Gullette, Horace Weimer, Percy Winch, Leslie Stoner, John Mussett, Prinz Buttron, J. R. Lobdell and Lieutenant Gilbreath.

## Club Notes.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church held its regular weekly missionary meeting at the church yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. After the missionary lesson, a short business session was held. Those present were Mesdames Sallee, Ulmer, D. Z. Windrow, Abshear, Landrum, J. G. Burr, Rodgers, and Heaner.

The members of the B. Y. P. U. gave a social meeting last evening in the parlors of the St. Paul Hotel. The rooms were very attractively decorated in roses, ferns and potted plants. There were a number of interesting games enjoyed, and music by the Maine band and members of the society added much to the pleasure of the occasion. A delicious ice course was served to a large number of young people present.

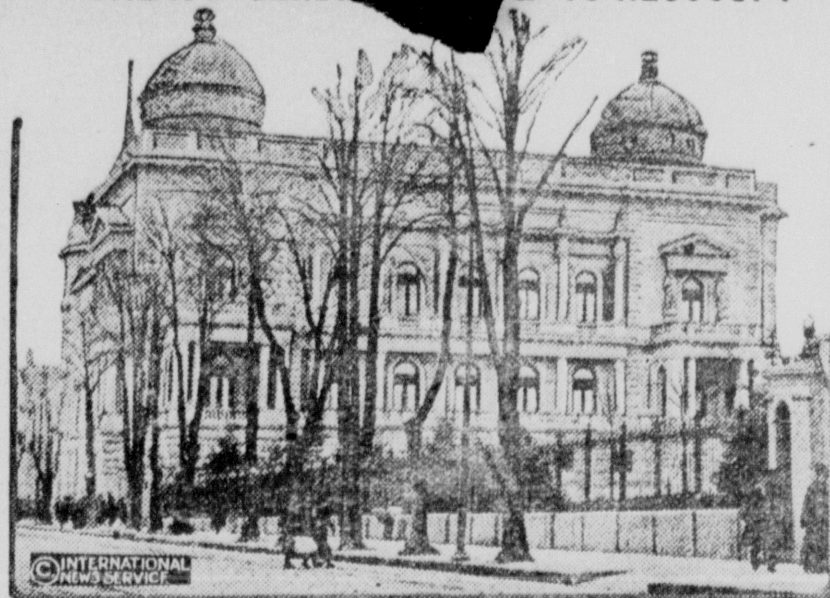
In a further review of the civic work done by clubwomen of the different states in the Federation, the following enumeration of the work done in Idaho is of interest.

1. Libraries maintained.
2. Playgrounds equipped.
3. Harmonious alliance with other civic bodies for public betterment.
4. Drinking fountains given for man and beast.
5. Rest rooms maintained for country women and children.
6. Sale of Red Cross Seals.
7. A National Humane Alliance fountain at Caldwell, where the need is great on account of the long hauls of wool and freight.
8. The planting of innumerable trees, shrubs and flowers.
9. Flower contests—prizes given.
10. Vacant lots planted to eradicate the weeds.
11. The beautification of park and cemeteries.
12. Helped install Domestic Science in the schools and presented good pictures.
13. Have observed Cleanup Weeks and Western Consumers' weeks and Baby Week Campaign.
14. Nampa Club paid a \$560.00 mortgage on the Hospital last January to prevent foreclosure.
15. Much work done to improve sanitary conditions and in the destruction of flies and a proper disposal of garbage.
16. Maintaining scholarships.

Aside from this the erection of the Oregon Trail Monument in fenced-in lot 60 feet square, in which is 60 feet of the original Oregon Trail, were one foot deep, and the graves of the unknown pioneers.

As is the case with the work done

## PALACE SERBIA TO REOCCUPY



This is the royal palace at Belgrade which the Serbians now hope will be again occupied by the royal family when the Teutons and Bulgarians are driven out of the country.

in California, these things have been accomplished, not by large gifts from a few individuals, but by small gifts and help from all the people, and are therefore full of encouragement and inspiration for all civic workers. The first thing needed is, of course, a "community consciousness" and that always soon follows when a few examples of work actually accomplished is set before the people.

## PRESENTATION OF COLORS.

Will Be Made by Member of Governor Spaulding's Staff; Accepted by Col. McNeely.

The presentation of the stand of colors to the New Hampshire Infantry Regiment this afternoon will be made, on behalf of Governor Spaulding, by Captain Burrell H. Hinman, commander of Co. L, First New Hampshire regiment, prosecuting attorney of Coos county and a member of the governor's staff.

The presentation exercises will take place in front of the quarters of the commander of the New Hampshire regiment and the acceptance speech will be made by Colonel J. T. McNeely, commander of the First New Hampshire regiment.

## Sabbath Services Tonight.

Sabbath services will be held this evening beginning at 8:15 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. Hall by Rabbi Birnbaum. Soldiers in uniform are cordially invited to be present.

## Denton County 'Fesses Up.

The joke surely is on us of Denton county. A former old settler, a lady, who left the county fifteen or twenty years ago, returned by automobile. "I knew just when we struck Denton county," she said, "by the condition of the first culvert, which was in just about the same state of repair as it was the last time I was over it." Denton county is one among the very few counties of importance in Texas that has made no effort to secure a comprehensive system of good roads, and the whole county is suffering in reputation and about every other way through that failure. Let's all get together and remedy the worst defect Denton county has—its lack of good roads.—Denton Record and Chronicle.

## TIMES WANT ADS.

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## SYSTEM OF SEWERAGE CONSIDERED FOR LAREDO

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMITTEE INTERVIEWS MAYOR.

Effort Will Be Made to Provide Sewerage For Large Central District.

The Laredo Chamber of Commerce sent a committee consisting of F. A. Lattig, chairman, Adolph Deutz and Joseph W. Kenney secretary, to consult with Mayor McComb with reference to a plan of sewerage for Laredo. The mayor received the committee with courtesy and the entire morning was spent in discussing the features of a plan to sewer the district between the I. & G. N. railroad and the Arroyo Zacate and between the Texas Mexican tracks and the river.

The plan proposed by the chamber of commerce was to create an improvement district consisting of a strip four blocks wide at the I. & G. N. and gradually extending until it reached Washington street on the north and Turbide street on the south so as to include the principal residence and business sections of the city where the valuations are the highest and narrowing at the eastern Avenue as the eastern boundary and end with a strip of Santa Ursula to bond that district, the city to pay for the outfall sewer and the disposal plant, the object being to outline a district wherein the valuations are sufficient to support a bond issue for the improvement.

The mayor suggested that the city should plan to sewer the entire first-described district to be paid for by a general bond issue and that the surplus on some of the outstanding bond issues might be sufficient to enable the city to cover the expense of sewer bonds and still comply with the limitation of \$1.50.

Full data will be obtained to ascertain the approximate cost of the sewers, including the outfall and the disposal plant. The mayor insists that before any sewer pipes are laid a profile map of the city must be made, showing the elevations at all street intersections; so that when the system is once established the grades would be such that connections could be made from other sections of the city.

In the construction of a system of sewerage it would be necessary to make provisions for the system to accommodate other districts which would empty into it and for a much greater population than we now have, and in the construction of a disposal plant (if under the law we are required to build such a plant or it is deemed advisable by the city authorities) the plant should be built with a capacity sufficient to accommodate the entire city; as other districts would be added from time to time.

After the system of sewerage is established the improvement of streets can be taken up by districts. The difficulty has been the insufficiency of the taxable valuations of property under the limitations of our city charter which prescribe the limit as to the bonds the city may issue. The necessity for sewers, which must precede street paving has held street improvements in abeyance. The mayor is anxious to give the people the benefit of all worthy improvement projects and is much interested in the execution of the above outlined plans.

The question of our getting sewers is wholly dependent upon the cost of an adequate system to provide for the future needs of the city. If the margin that remains for the issue of bonds is sufficient to support such improvement the sewer will be constructed. If not it then becomes a question of changing the valuations or obtaining special relief from the legislature based upon an amendment of the city charter by vote of the people.

The mayor states that before any sewers are laid or streets paved curbing should be put in by the property owners.

(Contributed by Laredo Chamber of Commerce.)

## Classified Advertisements

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**For Rent:**—Office rooms in Wilcox building. Prices moderate. International Trading Co., 1115 Farragut street. 8-31-1f.

**Wanted:**—Stenographer, Spanish-English. Apply 507 Convent avenue. 9-12-1f.

**For Sale or Trade:**—First class Hudson roadster in first class condition. What have you? Inquire Richelieu Bar. 9-16-1f.

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**For Rent:**—Large, well-ventilated furnished room. 1503 Matamoros street, phone 671. 9-19-1f.

**For Rent:**—Two furnished rooms upstairs. 1321 Juarez. 9-19-1f.

**For Sale Cheap:**—A Ford. Apply to "M" this office. 9-20-6f.

**Lost:**—One style 2 Prestolite tank between Laredo and Cotulla. Reward for return this office. 9-20-3f.

**For Rent:**—486 acre pasture, fenced. One mile from City Cemetery. Has water tank and forty acres fenced off from pasture in cultivation. Apply to Mrs. H. J. Hamilton, 820 Matamoros street. 9-20-6f.

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## THE RED CROSS.

In another column will be found a report of the condition of Red Cross Chapter of Laredo, which was begun but a few months ago, and which has already accomplished so much, besides being in excellent condition for effective work in the future.

An organization which can within a few months grow to practically 400 members, expend several hundred dollars in active work, and still have a balance on hand of more than they have expended shows executive ability on the part of its officers, as well as enthusiastic interest on the part of the members.

Since the inception of the Laredo Chapter the members have made a large quantity of hospital supplies for the army base hospital here; have cared for a large number of soldiers, both regulars and guardsmen, who were not supplied with comforts aside from the government issue; have supplied water stations, reading and rest rooms and stationery for the soldiers; have aroused an interest on the part of the general public in the work of the National society and have grown from a mere dozen or so to the number of 394 members.

All this has not been accomplished without labor, often of a very fatiguing nature, on the part of both officers and members. The people have responded liberally when they were brought to understand the necessity of the work, but this was only accomplished after great effort on the part of the active workers.

Now another work is encroaching the attention of the Red Cross, as the active work in behalf of the soldiers has been temporarily suspended owing to a lull in the troops movements.

The attention of all is called to the fact that the work of the Red Cross is not merely ministering to sick and wounded soldiers, nor even to those who find time hanging heavily on their hands. It is not limited to the aid of those suffering from disease, famine, fire or flood.

The work of the Red Cross is preventive, as well as curative. It takes upon itself the labor of educating the people to the necessity of guarding against sickness, and one of the acts of the Laredo Chapter shows how this work may be carried on effectively.

It having been made known that there were four cases of typhoid at the Orphanage on the Heights, the chapter appropriated a sufficient sum to furnish serum to immunize the remainder of the children exposed to the contagion. This was carried into effect, and not only have the children been prevented from taking the disease from their unfortunate associates, but the people of the entire community have been safeguarded from the possible spread of the infection.

In the future, unless there should be some new danger of hostilities, the local work of the Red Cross will be largely among the civilian population. There will be many outlets for their energy, as winter is coming on, and there are many people who are improperly clothed and poorly housed, if the rude huts in which they live may be called houses.

The work of the chapter on civilian relief will call for many sacrifices of time and strength. Added to that, there will be little or no gratitude for what is done, and there will undoubtedly be much opposition from the very persons who need the aid the most.

But the Red Cross will go on in its own sweet way, aiding the helpless and unfortunate, facing obstacles as something to be brushed aside, and difficulties as something to be overcome.

Laredo has reason to be proud of its Red Cross Chapter. It includes the best there is in our community, and it reflects the spirit which animates the really worth while people everywhere, that of the Man of whom we are told: "He went about doing good."

## A MINISTERIAL COMPLAINT.

The news despatches carry a report that Rev. Dr. J. B. Gambrell, a leading Baptist clergyman of Texas, said: "The Baptists of Texas will go to the ends of the earth to set aside the order of General Frederick Funston that preachers may preach to the soldiers on the Mexican border, provided they do not tell them they are lost."

This came from the order of Gen. Funston that revival meetings would not be permitted among the troops on the border. There is a military reason why this order was issued, and Gen. Funston is doing his duty in giving the order.

In all this there is no antagonism to the Baptist church, as will readily be understood by all who have any knowledge of the army. Throughout the army and at the various posts where the guardsmen are stationed,

there are chaplains holding rank, of all denominations—Episcopal, Presbyterian, Methodist, Roman Catholic and even Baptist.

The chaplain of one of the regiments now stationed in Laredo is a Baptist, and he has not only preached to the soldiers in his command, but has also preached in the Baptist church in this city, to a congregation composed of civilians, as well as soldiers of other commands.

In addition to the work of the various army chaplains, the Y. M. C. A., a secular organization, the Knights of Columbus, another secular organization, and finally the Young Men's Hebrew Association, another secular organization, have been granted permission to do all that they could for the soldiers.

Every opportunity is given the soldiers to attend divine worship, and every attempt is made to permit the men—not force them—to attend church in accordance with their own denominational views.

But the army is primarily a military organization. The men are enlisted, not to attend church or revival meetings, but to fight and to guard their country. Anything that would interfere with their military duty would tend to destroy their usefulness, to subvert discipline and to keep them from doing what they were enlisted to do.

It is apparently Gen. Funston's belief that a revival meeting, with its emotional tendency, would interfere with the military duties of the men. No revival meeting was ever successfully conducted without one or more meetings a day, and those who become interested in them have little time for anything else while the meetings are going on.

The soldiers of the United States army are given at least as good an opportunity of attending religious services as any working man has in civilian life. Whether or not they avail themselves of these privileges is not the concern of the government, particularly as there are many men of widely differing beliefs to be found in every regiment. Our government is based upon freedom of religious thought, and no man has a right to say that the soldiers shall or shall not attend religious services.

But it would appear that Dr. Gambrell insists that the Baptists—he does not speak for any other denomination—have the right to force their meetings upon the soldiers, no matter what their superior officers want. In other words, he will appeal to the Baptists of Texas to demand that the Baptists be given the right to hold revival meetings in the border camps and posts.

If this is their inherent right, then why not the right to hold revival services in the White House or the National Capitol? Both of these buildings belong to the whole people fully as much as do the army camps. Why not stop the machinery of the government in the various departments and hold a revival?

And if the Baptists have this right, of course it belongs to other denominations also. This is not a Baptist government; it is not even a Christian government; it belongs to the people, no matter what their creed. But Dr. Gambrell will find himself mistaken.

The war department discredits Gen. Bell's report of the Villa attack on Chihuahua, because "it did not come through military channels in Mexico." Gen. Funston, who has an intimate knowledge of "military channels in Mexico," thoroughly credits the story. We know which to side with.

Thirty-six Carrancista soldiers and two British subjects were killed near Tuxpam the other day. Our government will not worry much about the Carrancistas, but how they are going to explain the matter to Great Britain is mightily exercising our state department.

## BIG DOUBLE-HEADER SUNDAY.

Big "Bill" at Caliche Park Tomorrow Afternoon Promises to Draw Banner Crowd of the Season.

Tomorrow afternoon a big double bill will be offered as an attraction at the Caliche baseball park, where four of the teams of the Laredo District League will crash and where two contests which promise to be real "hot ones" will follow in succession, the first beginning at 2 o'clock.

The first game tomorrow afternoon will be between the Third Artillery and the Nationals team, and immediately at the conclusion of that game the Fourteenth Cavalry and the First New Hampshire teams will "tie up" in a seven-inning contest. All the teams have enthusiastic supporters and the fans are expected to throng the park tomorrow and "whoop 'em up" for their favorites.

## YESTERDAY PRESENTS TO THE REGIMENT

GOV. SPAULDING PRESENTS HIS STATE TROOPS WITH COLORS

Impressive Ceremony Marked the Presenting of Stand of Colors to New Hampshire Infantry Regiment

"When Freedom from her mountain height Unfurled her standard to the air, She tore the azure robe of night And set the stars of glory there."

Yesterday afternoon a beautiful, impressive and patriotic ceremony took place at Camp New Hampshire when a stand of colors, comprising a beautiful American silk flag fringed in gold and on a staff, and a bright blue silk regimental flag in gold-leaf lettering and with the great seal of Massachusetts in the center, being also fringed in gold and on a staff, were presented to the First New Hampshire Infantry regiment with the compliments of the donor, Governor Roland P. Spaulding of New Hampshire. The beautiful flags fluttering at the head of the procession which escorted them to a stand in front of the regiment caused a lasting impression on the national guardsmen and spectators who saw them, calling to mind the lines quoted above.

It was during "retreat" that the presentation of the stand of colors to the regiment was made by Captain Burrell H. Hinman, captain of Co. G of the First New Hampshire regiment and a member of Governor Spaulding's staff. The honor guard with the two flags, together with the Second Maine Infantry Band, which had started from another part of the camp, began its march toward where the regiment had been lined up in battalion formation, the band playing a march as the procession started. At this juncture the command "present arms" was given and the procession rounded to in the rear of the lines of soldiers and marched to a position in front of the regiment, where Captain Hinman stepped forward and in words couched in beautiful expressions and tender sentiments, presented the stand of colors to the regiment, addressing the commander, Colonel Healy, in the following manner:

Capt. Hinman Presents Flags. Colonel Healy, Brother Officers and men of the 1st New Hampshire Infantry:—

It is my privilege as the immediate representative of His Excellency, Roland H. Spaulding, governor of New Hampshire, to formally present to this regiment these colors.

In order to gain and preserve what these colors represent, the men of New Hampshire answered their country's call in '75 and 1812, in '46 and in '61, in '98 and in 1916. Old New Hampshire has never had cause to be ashamed of her men in the past, and I know if the order should come to cross the river, that the future generations would have reason to point with pride to the service of this regiment. With this possibility in mind, I urge every officer and every man to conscientiously perform his duty, so that he may acquit himself with honor to himself and glory to his State. Ever bear with you a firm resolve that the glory of Old New Hampshire shall never be dimmed by your failure to meet the supreme test.

Under these colors this country has grown from a mere handful of people scattered along the Atlantic seaboard until it has become the greatest nation on the face of the earth, because all men knew that under Old Glory, they could enjoy liberty of thought, liberty of speech, and liberty of action. There should be no citizen of these United States who cannot feel that he is entitled to and will receive every benefit and the fullest protection that these colors represent; and no person is entitled to the rights and privileges of American citizenship unless he is willing to answer his country's call and if necessary to make the supreme sacrifice.

The flags were then one at a time handed to Colonel Healy, who in turn returned them to the guard and then made a short speech of acceptance.

Colonel Healy, in accepting the stand of colors on behalf of his regiment, spoke as follows:

Col. Healy Accepted Flags.

Capt. Hinman: In behalf of the officers and men of the First New Hampshire Infantry, I am proud at this time to accept this beautiful gift from our governor, the Honorable Roland H. Spaulding, and I assure him, through you, that at no time and

## A NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL.

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia, please to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers who will testify to the change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box B, Notre Dame, Ind.

## THIRTY LAREDO SALOONS MAY LOSE THEIR LICENSES

DETECTIVES GATHERED INCREDIBLE EVIDENCE HERE.

Not Only Did Saloons Sell Booze After 9:30 at Night, But Some of Them Did Business on Sunday.

Following the visit of several detectives of the state comptroller's department to Laredo, and the fact that they remained here several weeks during the month of August investigating conditions pertaining to the saloons in this city, it is very probable that the licenses of about thirty Laredo saloons will be revoked. The charge against the saloons in most instances is violation of the Sunday closing law and failure to close their places of business at 9:30 each night.

R. B. Humphrey of Austin, special attorney for the state comptroller's department, arrived in Laredo yesterday for the purpose of arranging for a number of hearings to be held here on September 28 before Commissioner Asher R. Smith. Against the following parties conducting saloons in this city proceedings will be instituted on the day mentioned: Manuel Villareal, F. S. Sanchez, F. S. Gonzalez, A. Ortiz, S. Villastigo, E. B. Moreno, H. M. Crull, S. Muñoz, and Jesus Rodriguez. Besides the foregoing names, complaints have been filed against about twenty other saloonkeepers of Laredo. The detectives who were here in August have the necessary evidence, it is said, that will cause the revocation of the licenses of about thirty saloonkeepers here for wanton violation of the state laws.

Mr. Humphrey leaves Laredo tonight for other points, but will return in ample time to conduct the hearings next week.

## WAS RELEASED FROM JAIL AFTER SERVING HIS TIME

A. KALLMAN PAID HIS FINE OF \$2,500 YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

On Account of Good Conduct, Only Served Five Months; Refused to Take Prisoner's Oath to Save Fines.

A. Kallman, who was tried at the April term of the United States Court for the Southern District of Texas charged with the smuggling into this country of a trunkload of prohibitive birds of paradise plumage valued at approximately \$20,000, and who was adjudged guilty and given six months in the county jail here and a fine of \$2,500, was released yesterday afternoon. His imprisonment term, reduced five days per month on account of good conduct, expired on last Tuesday, so when he paid his fine he was released last evening.

Kallman had the preference of waiting thirty days after his imprisonment term had expired and then taking what is known as "a pauper's oath," which exempted him from having to pay the fine, but if at any time in the future he should amass a sufficient sum to pay the fine the government could compel him to pay it.

Kallman would not submit to this humiliating oath and provided for the payment of his fine last evening and was released from jail. The details of his arrest some months ago and the confiscation of the trunkload of birds of paradise feathers are too well known to readers of the Times to need reiteration here. The feathers are still in the custody of the deputy United States marshal here, as no disposition has been made of them. They are strictly prohibitive and are not permitted for use in this country.

## Obliged to Decline.

Rector Chas. W. Cook of Christ Church was invited to preach morning and evening tomorrow at St. Mark's in San Antonio, and had intended to accept, providing a substitute could be secured for the services here. Unfortunately, owing to the illness of Chaplain E. W. Wood of the Ninth Infantry, he was unable to serve, and Mr. Cook did not believe it right to close his own church in order to preach elsewhere.

At no place will these colors donated from the chief executive of the state of New Hampshire be disgraced or hauled down. We have a precedent established by General John Stark and General Sullivan, both of whom we revere for their gallant services to their country in the early days of its foundation, and, later, General Marston and Colonel Bailey, both of whose meritorious services from '61 to '65 we all know so well. We must not forget also the example set by Colonel Louis Bell and Commodore Perkins, which it is my desire to uphold as far as it is possible for me to do, and with your hearty co-operation, which I know I have, this will surely be done.

## LAREDO RED CROSS CHAPTER IN FLOURISHING CONDITION

WONDERFUL GROWTH OF ORGANIZATION IN LAREDO.

Starting With a Mere Handful a Few Months Ago, Chapter Now Has Nearly Four Hundred Members.

The meeting of the executive committee of Laredo Chapter Red Cross on Wednesday evening disclosed some surprising facts, among which the most important were that the membership is now 394, and the funds on hand are: General fund, including \$555 collected by Mrs. A. C. Richter and her committee, and the returns from the Jamaica and the entertainment at the Ursuline convent, \$709; Red Cross fund, derived from memberships, \$143.75.

The members of the executive committee who attended the meeting were: Dr. J. T. Halsell, chairman; R. K. Mims, Mrs. W. W. MacGregor, Dr. J. T. Ward, Mrs. H. M. Pennell, Mrs. G. C. Woodman, Mrs. T. A. Austin, Mrs. John H. Davis, Mrs. C. B. Kennedy, Mrs. J. W. Mussett and Rev. Chas. W. Cook.

Upon request of National headquarters that no more hospital supplies be made for the present, it was announced that boxes of supplies almost completed would be stored at Red Cross headquarters at the Hamilton.

Funds for necessary books and stationery for the secretary's use were appropriated by the board.

Bills as follows were ordered paid: Consumer's Ice and Fuel Co. for ice and distilled water for Red Cross comfort stations, \$193.81; City Drug Co., \$3.20.

The chairman reported four cases of typhoid at the Orphanage on the Heights, and at his suggestion the board appropriated a sufficient amount to purchase serum to immunize the remainder of the children in the institution as a safeguard to the community at large.

Mrs. Austin, chairman of entertainment committee, reported that she had plans in readiness for a great entertainment which would take in all Red Cross members and that she will call for a general meeting of the chapter at the Hotel Hamilton this week to arrange for it.

The sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals will come under the activities of the local chapter, and the chairman announced that he would appoint a chairman of this work within a few days.

Headquarters having asked that each chapter be divided into two sections of Military and Civilian Relief, the chairman announced that Rev. Chas. W. Cook would continue to act as chairman of military relief and that the committee appointed in 1914, with Mr. Albert Urbahn as chairman, would have charge of civilian relief.

The chairman reported that relief had been given persons sent by Consul Garrett and that crutches had been sent to soldiers in the base hospital.

The reports were gratifying, and show the splendid work being done by Laredo Chapter Red Cross, which can be looked to for much more good work in the future.

## FLORES REFUSED ADMISSION

Man Who Owned El Progreso and Was Former County Commissioner Refused Entry into Country.

This morning a hearing was held before the United States Immigration board on the application of Emeterio Flores to be allowed to enter the United States to dispose of his business here, a printing office and ranch, and also to eventually dispose of his residence after procuring a home in Mexico.

The board, after taking into consideration the matters contained in the application and the fact that Flores had been convicted in federal court, found guilty of violation of the neutrality laws, was denied admission. However, he was given the right to appeal to Washington for a rehearing of his application and has done so.

## DELINQUENT TAX SUITS.

County Attorney McLane is After Those Who Failed to Pay County and State Taxes.

County Attorney C. A. McLane, through his assistant, Paul W. Evans, has filed 127 suits for delinquent state and county taxes thus far this month, and will proceed with suits as fast as the tax collector prepares the data.

## Constipation the Father of Many Ills.

Of the numerous ills that affect humanity a large share start with constipation. Keep your bowels regular and they may be avoided. When a laxative is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. Obtainable everywhere.

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

Miss Louise Muller will entertain at luncheon at one o'clock in the afternoon in honor of Miss Cleo Pereira.

The Busy Bees will meet at half after three o'clock in the afternoon with Evelyn Ryan. The Entre Nous Club will meet with Miss Maud Mussett at a quarter past four o'clock in the afternoon.

The J. U. G. Club will meet with Miss Ernestina Sanchez at half after four o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. I. Goodman and Mrs. Joe Moser will entertain with a dinner at six o'clock in the evening at the home of Mrs. Goodman, in honor of Miss Estelle Moser.

The Junior League will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Methodist church at half after four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Young People's Christian Union will hold a meeting at the Presbyterian Church at seven in the evening.

Monday. The Tournament Bridge Club will hold a business meeting at the home of Mrs. C. C. Biggio, at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing, The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Address all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times or phone No. 70 between 7 a. m. and 9 a. m. and 2 to 7 p. m.

Love rules the court, the camp, the grove,  
And men below, and saints above,  
For love is heaven and heaven is love.  
—Lay of the Last Minstrel.

## General Mention.

Miss Gladys Merriman left this morning for Santo Tomas to spend the week end with her sister Miss Hazel Merriman, who is teaching there.

Harold Burnett will leave on Monday for Bryan to enter the A. & M. College.

Robert O'Connor will leave today for Bryan to enter the A. & M. College.

Mr. Milton Sallee will leave on Monday for Austin where he will attend the University.

Mrs. J. E. Trout and sons left yesterday for Austin, where they will remain during the scholastic year. Guy will enter the University, and St. Elmo will enter the High School. Mr. Trout will remain in Laredo.

Lieutenant Gilbreath will leave tonight for his new station at Porto Rico, going by the way of New York.

Miss Mamie Box of Chicago arrived on Thursday to be the guest of Mrs. Robt. McCullough.

## Club Notes.

The Women's Missionary Society held its regular weekly meeting at the church yesterday afternoon. The usual Bible study was held, and those present were Mesdames W. H. Mims, J. W. Thompson, J. K. Thompson, Evans, Misses Byerly and McNema.

The B. Y. P. U. Junior held a very pleasant social meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. J. M. Sallee at three o'clock in the afternoon. The young people enjoyed several hours in playing games and other amusements. The hostess served delicious cake and ice cream, and those present were: Misses Belva Bergmann, Boulah Putman, Tina, and Emma Salazar, Lois Stoner, Kathleen Heaner, Cornelia Cline, Earnest Heaner, D. J. Putman, Jack King, Gorham Woods, Marion Ahshear, William Burr, Clyde Wharton, George Brown, J. Loftus, Mrs. Sallee was assisted in entertaining by Miss Sallee and Mr. Milton Sallee.

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## PERSONALS

Judge John G. Griner of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday.

L. R. DeWolf of Dolores arrived in the city yesterday and left last night for San Antonio on a short business trip.

Lieut. Julius Mihulka of the Missouri cavalry stationed at Dolores, came in yesterday for a short visit and returned to station this morning.

Chas. S. Cooper of the Mawerick-Clarke Litho. Co. of San Antonio, is in the city on one of his regular visits.

H. C. Baker of Barnhart Bros. & Spindler of Dallas, arrived in the city this morning.

## WHAT SOME PEOPLE DON'T KNOW.

The general run of people, in this part of the world at least, seem to think that the only mission of the Retail Merchants Association is to prevent any one from getting goods on credit, or to "black list" some one because they will not or can not pay their bills, and thus head them off from getting credit, even for the necessities of life.

Nothing could be more erroneous. In the first place the object of the Association is to facilitate the merchant in extending credit to all who are entitled to it. And in the second place it materially and certainly helps those entitled to credit to get it.

To illustrate this I will give a case which came under my observation. There was a party that got behind for lack of employment. Naturally the members of the Association knew the facts in the case, and no doubt he was refused credit especially for anything that might have been considered a luxury, unless he had the good sense to place the limit on himself voluntarily. In the course of time he got a job, and conscientiously paid up his debts. This of course, was a matter of knowledge of the Association, and he now enjoys the credit privilege as fully, or probably even more so than he did before his misfortune.

This demonstrates that while the prime object of the organization is the protection of its members against loss through bad accounts, yet it is, as I have stated in print before, "the honest man's friend," and who does not want to be considered "honest?"

A. D. SMITH,  
Secy. L. R. M. Ass'n.

farewell dinner in honor of Lieutenant Gilbreath of the Fourteenth Cavalry who leaves today for Porto Rico. The dining room was attractively decorated in ferns and potted plants. The table held a center piece of pink roses and fern, intermingled with varicolored miniature electric globes. The letters U. S. formed by tiny candles, suggested the military nature of the affair. Those present were: Col. and Mrs. Slocum, Col. and Mrs. McCord, Col. Hawley, Capt. and Mrs. Rumbold, Miss Edna Brown, Lieut. Gilbreath, and the host.

## Luncheon.

A beautiful affair of today was the luncheon given in honor of Miss Cleo Pereira, a bride of the coming week, with Miss Louise Muller as hostess. The round table was laid in exquisite lace doilies. The centerpiece, a tall basket of rose and silvery gray, filled with bridesmaid rose buds and fern was placed on a fern encircled reflector. The favors were silvery gray woven baskets with tiny sprays of roses and fern on the handles filled with nuts. The place cards were heart-shaped, painted with sprays of roses. A five-course luncheon was served and covers were laid for: Misses Cleo Pereira, Marguerite Nelson, Alice Denike, Elizabeth Merri-man, Alice Denike, Elizabeth Mussett, Maud Mussett, Edna Brown, Theodora Gullette, Mesdames B. F. Wright, S. D. Jackman, J. T. Halsell, S. M. Parlow, M. T. Cogley, A. Pereira, I. Muller, and the hostess.

## Swimming Party and Basket Picnic.

A delightful swimming party and basket picnic was enjoyed at the Lobdell farm last evening, by a party of young people. After a swim in the pool lunch was served on the lawn. Those included in the party were: Misses Ruth and Lucille Murphy, Myrtle and Ethel Mackin, Clarisse Ryan, Isabel Gallagher, Major and Mrs. Bell, Captain and Mrs. Read, Captain and Mrs. Loeb, Captain and Mrs. Sinner, Lieutenant and Mrs. Morris, Major Grant, Captain Pond, Captain Bailey, Captain Meador, Mrs. Lobdell and J. R. Lobdell.

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